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Dedication

This work is respectfully dedicated to all of those relatives and friends who supplied much of the information, particularly to:

Dr. Thomas Hart Raines
1878-1918

Miss Annie Laura Eve Blackshear
Athens, Ga.

Mr. David Blackshear
New Orleans, La.

And especially to my wife
Mrs. Dorothy Breitenbucher Blackshear

For her patience, understanding, devotion and help during the three years of her "Hobby Widowhood", those years which were consumed by this compilation.

Blackshearianа

Intended to be a "Spread Eagle" coverage of people, events and conditions as they were found, and to supply genealogical data about those whose names were or are spelled with any of the variants of the last syllable.

With the exception of the negroes, who "took" the names of their former owners at the time of their transition from slave to free men, it will be found that there is a blood relationship existing among a vast majority of those whose names appear herein, regardless of the spelling of the last syllable.

From "History of Surnames of the British Isles" by C. L. Ewen p. 376 "—sell, —sey see shaw. —shall, —see —see shaw. —Shall, —see see Shaw. —sole, —sell, —sey, —shall, —shar, —sher, —shier, —shire, —shaw, —sow as in Hensher, Kershaw, Ormshire. Often confused with —shire and variants" p. 78 "Many new Sir Names were given to the families of the Scots as Mar, Lowder, Shaw et al from the lands they had in possession by a Council at Forfar in 1061, headed by Malcolm Canmore page 173, de la Schawe, meaning 'of the Schawe' (a small wood.) now Shaw" p. 256 "Modern Scottish Surnames of Scottish genealogical influence include Shaw, (sometimes local)."

After the Council at Forfar in 1061, came the Norman Conquest and the introduction of the "de la" prefix. The numerical increase in families in a relatively small country over the years created the necessity for more definitive prefixes in order to identify the many families who descended from the Schawes, Shalls, Shaws and others. As in the case of the Douglas family, where one finds the Black Douglas, et al, so with the Shaws. Some prefixes referred to the personal appearance, such as the Black Shaw, (as distinguished from the fair or ruddy Shaws). Some referred to the environment in which they lived such as Black-Schawe, Black-Shall or Black-Shaw referring to their densely wooded lands.

The Society of Genealogists, Harrington Gardens, London, England, considers Blackshaw to be the most used spelling in the British Isles, therefore all variants are cross indexed into Blackshaw. The earliest being of Scotland, the later and more

numerous were located mostly in Cheshire. Some were found in other English Counties, in London and in Ireland.

In the American Colonies and later in the United States the spelling of the name varied as numerously as in Britain, for example, the following have been documented, most of them blood kin: Blackshaw, —sha, —shar, —share, —shair, —sher, —shere, —shear, —sheare, —shir, —shire, —shier, —shiar, —shor, —shur, etc., etc.

In this collection, (negroes excepted), most of the American people named Blackshear or any variant, have descended from Robert Blackshaw, first documented as son of Thomas and Ellenor of Piscataway, N. J., 1677. The spelling of his name in land grants, deeds and other records dated during his lifetime varied between Blackshaw, 'shar, 'share, etc. No doubt the notaries, scribes, clerks and other officials spelled the name the way they heard it, leaving space for "His (R) Mark". The names of his sons, Randall, Thomas, and Alexander varied likewise and perhaps for the same reason. These variants continued until their descendants learned to write their own signatures and also to make their own choices, the most frequent choice being Blackshear.

The British pronunciation all but ignores the last syllable, making the name sound like **Blacks**hr. Many American families are inclined to place small emphasis on the first syllable making the name sound like Bl**ck**shear, Bl**ck**share or Bl**ck**shire, etc.

No great effort has been made in this compilation to reproduce the spelling used by any particular family, therefore some may find their names ending in some variant other than the one they use. The spelling does not in any way affect their connection with the other families who may use other variants.

As early as 1588, in England, there seems to have been much indifference about the spelling and treatment of the name. From the Principal Probate Registry, London P. C. C. Wills, 1383 to 1716, 1588 **Blackshawe** alias **Shawe**, William, Chesterfield, Derby. 52 **Rutland** 1639 **Blacks(h)all**, Oliver St. Osyth, Essex 11 **Harvey** 1656 **Blackshawe** alias **Shawe**, Godfrey, yeoman, Dronfield, Derby 293 **Berkley**. From "Surnames

of the United Kingdom'', by Henry Harrison, page 36, the following definition is quoted: ''**Blackshaw** (Eng.) **Dweller at Black Wood** (O. E. bloec+s c (e) aga)'' Via V.

Sources

The genealogical data collected by Dr. Thomas Hart Raines, at around the turn of the century, which by will he left to the Virginia Historical Society, Richmond, Va. Quotations are made with the consent of the Society.

The genealogical data collected by A. Laura E. Blackshear concerning the descendants of James Blackshear, now in her library at Athens, Ga. Quotations are made with her gracious consent.

The genealogical data collected by David Blackshear concerning the descendants of Abraham Blackshear, now in his library at New Orleans, La. Quotations are made with his gracious consent.

The hundreds of letters received by living members of the family, without which much documentation would have been impossible. Their names are too numerous to repeat, they will be found in the citations beneath the entries to which they have contributed. The compiler is grateful for their help.

The historical and genealogical collection of the State of Delaware, Mr. Leon deValinger, State Archivist and compiler of "Kent County Probate Records 1680-1800." Quotations and reproductions of land grants, surveys and deeds are made with his consent and assistance.

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The Pfalz Archives, Domplatz 6, Speyer, Germany. Dr. Friederich Krebs, State Archivist was most helpful in the Palatinate research.

The library of Theodor von Lerber, Genealogist, Marktgasse 42, Berne, Switzerland. Mr. Hans Marti of his staff was helpful in the research concerning the deGraffenried venture.

Tax lists, land lottery records, pension lists and other Georgia records were collected by Mr. H. M. Askew, Genealogist, Decatur, Ga.

The genealogical sections of the following libraries in the United States: the Library of Congress, Washington, D. C., the Newberry Memorial Library, Chicago, Ill., the New York Public Library, New York, N. Y., the Atlanta Public Library, Atlanta, Ga., the Virginia Historical Society, Richmond.

The Department of Archives and History, Raleigh, N. C.

The Department of Archives and History, Atlanta, Ga.

The office of the Register of Deeds for Kent County, at Dover, Delaware, the same for Sussex County at Georgetown, Delaware, and other County records too numerous to list.

Researchers of the future will save themselves much time and money if they will review the mass of negative material which was collected in connection with this compilation.

All source materials, both positive and negative will remain in the library of the compiler for a time, but they will rest, ultimately, in some public library, probably in that of the University of Georgia at Athens. Otherwise, they may rest with the State of Georgia's Department of Archives and History at Atlanta.

Traditions and Documentations

Searching for documentation to prove, "Family Tradition", consumes a great deal of time and a lot of money.

All too frequently traditions attached to one person or family are displaced, the events having occurred in the lives of others than those to whom they are traditionally attached.

Such is the tradition that the Blackshears came to America from Germany, and that they were "full blooded Germans". Much time and money were consumed in vain efforts to prove that this family tradition was based on facts. Another tradition that the family came from Holland was also investigated, as was the tradition that the family came from Switzerland with the de Graffenried colony and settled at New Bern, N. C. Extensive foreign correspondence and personal research made in Germany, Holland and Switzerland failed to reveal any clues, hints, probabilities or even possibilities that those countries cradled the Blackshear ancestors. Careful research among the available names included in the de Graffenried party, and among the 30,000 Palatines who came to America failed to find any name which, by reasonable transliteration or probable translation could be made into Blackshear or any variant thereof.

The Centraal Bureau voor Genealogie, Nassaulaan 18, Den Haagn, Nederland, stated: "We would inform you that the family name Blackshear, Blackshaare, Oomblahere, etc., does **not** occur in the Netherlands."—Signed W. Ph.Veere.

Theodore von Lerber, Professional Genealogist, Marktgasse 42. Berne, Switzerland, stated on 23 July, 1952: "It does not seem to be the case that Blackshear was from Berne, in the records of the emigrants, the first volume starts with the years 1694-1754, there does not occur a single name that would even have any similarity. Among the thousands of names which figure in the records there are very few which went to America." (A translation from statement by Hans Marti).

On 29 Aug., 1952, Dr. Friedrich Krebs, Archivist for the Pfalz. (formerly part of the Palatinate), Speyer, Germany, Domplats 6, stated: "As to your ancestor Blackshear, Blacksette or Blokshear, I have found that in 1709 a man with the name

Boesshaar has emigrated from the town of Zweibricken to America. His ancestors are said to have come from Switzerland. This Boesshaar did not come to Carolina with deGraffenried, but he was found in New York City and at the Hudson for the years 1710-1712. He was a cooper".

Failing to locate any clues on the continent, it seemed advisable to do some research in Britain, this research proved to be more fruitful as the contents of this work will show.

The "German" family tradition, probably is based on association and location. No foreign research on de Graffenried, John Martin Franck, (Frank), or Philip Mueller (Miller) was undertaken.

References in American historical and genealogical books are accepted. The following information is from those sources:

Baron Christopher de Graffenried, a Swiss nobleman and adventurer, was granted land at the confluence of the Trent and Neuse Rivers in N. C. He was also granted expense money, the condition being that he take his colonists from the Palatines who had fled to England from their German homes. He hired three ships, two for transporting the Palatines and one for his own personal aides who came from Berne, Switzerland.

John Martin Franck, a German but not from the Palatinate, came to America in 1709, on the same ship with Philip Mueller and his family, who were from the Palatinate section of Germany. Franck, then a mature scholar of 27 years of age, fell in love with Jacob Mueller's young daughter, Civilla, (sometimes listed as Sevil), she was but 17 years of age and too young for marriage, so we have a case of the old love story, "he waited for her". Among their issue was a daughter, Catherine, who married first, Hardy Bush and had issue, after the death of Bush, Catherine married James Blackshear. The location of the Franck settlement was quite near to the location of the Alexander Blackshear settlement, a few miles from New Berne, (now Newbern, N. C.) the Blackshear-Franck community was then known as "New Germany."

No documentation, either foreign or American could be found which connected James Blackshear with the deGraffenried party or with the immigrant Palatines.

It is documented that James Blackshear was the son of

Agnes and Alexander Blackshear who came to Craven County, N. C., from Delaware between the years 1740-1747. Careful research failed to disclose any other James Blackshear, contemporaneously, or in that locality.

It seems to be logical to conclude that the "German" tradition was started from the tales heard about the German family connections, located at **New Germany** on the Trent River in Craven County, N. C., rather than from the Blackshears who moved into that county some 30 or more years after the arrival of the deGraffenried party. Catherine and her parents undoubtedly spoke the German language in their homes, their children and grandchildren would therefore have been familiar with it, and spoke it on occasion, and their stories to their descendants could very well be remembered incorrectly, giving rise to traditions which were misapplied.

Research made after the S. F. Miller, "Memoirs of General David Blackshear" were printed, have definitely proven that documentation is preferable to family tradition.

Armorial Bearings

Research, while incomplete, reveals three coats of arms: one illustrated, but without blazon, one with blazon, but without illustration, and one with both illustration and blazon.

The Blackshear coat of arms, used for generations by members of the family in various parts of the United States, must have been designed from a description of it, for although the essential armorial bearings and motto are the same in every illustration found, some copies of the arms show variation in technique, according to the taste of the artist who interpreted the description.

Research for the origin of the Blackshear arms was halted by the conditions surrounding the records in Scotland and Ireland.

Like the Shawe and Blackshawe families, the arms probably originated in Scotland.

The illustration shown is from a line drawing made by A. Laura E. Blackshear; from the design used by relatives in Ga., La., and Fla. The blazon is hers also.

The Blackshaw coat of arms is taken from a description to be found in Burke's "General Armory". The illustration shown is from a line drawing made by A. Laura E. Blackshear. The blazon is from Burke.

The resemblance to the Blackshawe arms is so close as to suggest that an unrecorded cadency or achievement occurred. Note that the erminois becomes ermine, and the fourth trefoil becomes a stalk of oak leaves and an acorn. The vested cubit arm is omitted.

The Blackshaw arms are probably the best known of the three, because of the widespread and frequent use of the Burke books by students of genealogy, heraldry and kindred subjects. Researchers interested in families of British origin also use the Burke books extensively.

The Blackshawe coat of arms is registered in the College of Arms, Queen Victoria Street, London, where the records show by whom and to whom it was granted. The College of Arms is an ancient and honorable institution. Its virility and usefulness are proven by the number of years it has functioned and by its present high standing. The illustration may be ac-

cepted as portraying, correctly, the arms which were granted to Thomas Blackshawe of Adlington in the year 1613.

On 1 May, 1954, The Master of Sinclair, Portcullis, at the College of Arms, wrote in part: "There is a grant of arms to Thomas Blackshawe of Adlington, Co. Chester by Sir Richard St. George, the then Norroy King of Arms, in 1613. In the grant he is described as son of William, son of Robert. . . . .in one of Augustin Vincent's late 17th, century books on Cheshire, I find a short pedigree of the family. This pedigree is headed by John Blackshawe of Withington, Co., of Chester. He had a son Robert, also described as of Withington. He had a son William, described of Adlington. This William married Maude Benet, and they had a son, Thomas, who had the Grant of Arms in 1613. This Thomas married twice. First Margaret, the daughter of Thomas Salesbury of Flint in Wales; and secondly Sara, the daughter of Thomas Davenport of Butley. They had a son Thomas and a daughter Anne. . . . ." (See Entry for a son John baptised 1608, Cit. Prestbury Parish Registers and "Visitations to Cheshire" by the Harlean Society.)

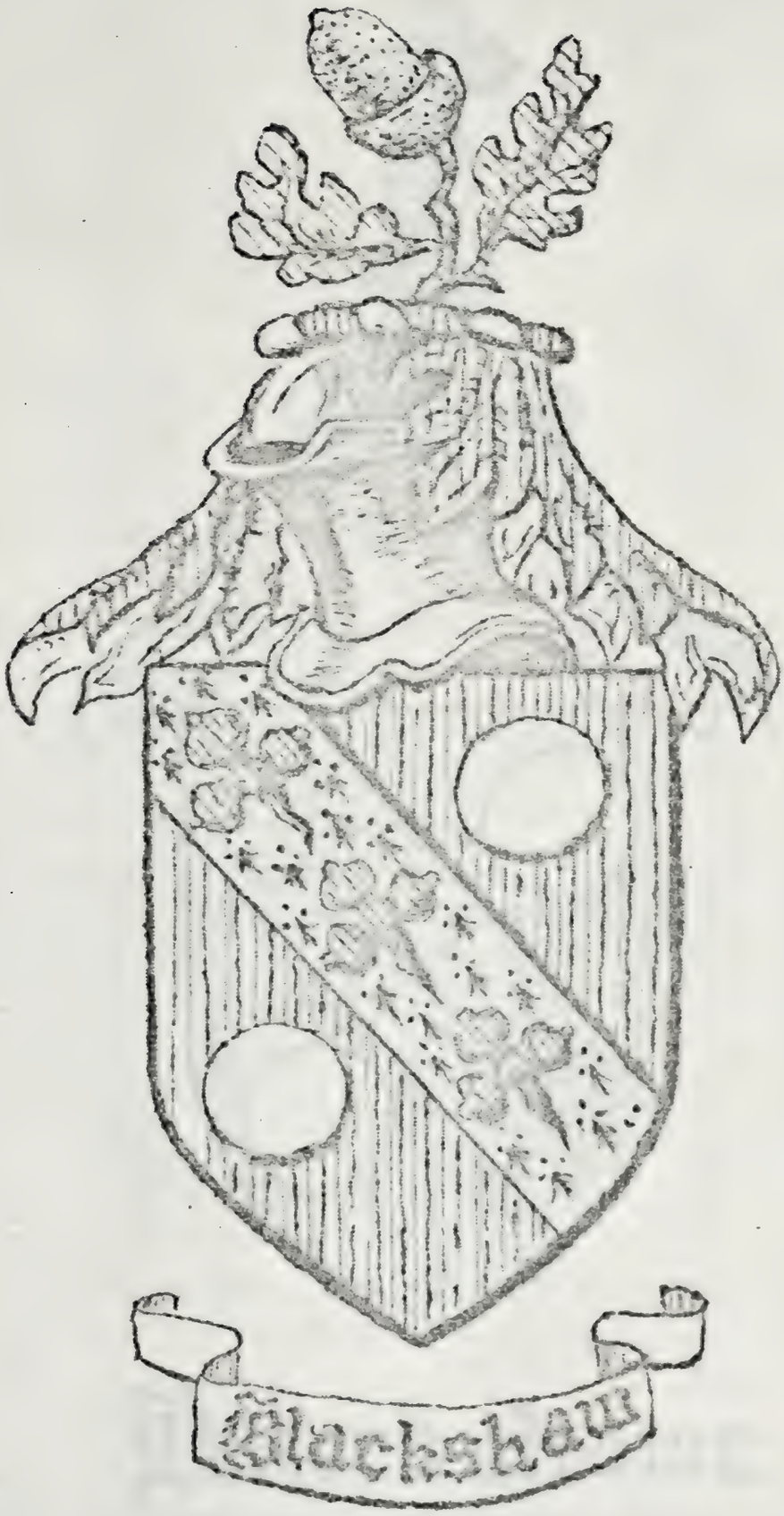
The illustration used is from a line drawing by A. Laura E. Blackshear, who used as a model the colored painting which was supplied by the College of Arms to the compiler in 1954. The blazon is by the College of Arms. A more complete blazon would be as follows: Gules, on a bend erminois, between two plates, three trefoils slipped vert. Mantling, gules doubled argent.

Crest: above the helmet resting on the escutcheon, on a wreath of the colors, a dexter cubit arm erect, vested erminois, cuffed white, the hand proper, grasping a trefoil, as in the arms.

Here follows a key to the color symbols: Argent—Silver or white, left blank. Gules—Red, vertical lines. Vert—Green, diagonal lines drawn from the dexter to the sinister side of the shield. Sable—Black, cross hatch, vertical over horizontal lines. Proper—Natural, (According to nature). Or—Gold or Yellow, expressed by dots. Azure—Blue, horizontal lines. Ermine—A white fur with black tufts. Erminois—A fur, the field or, the tufts sable.

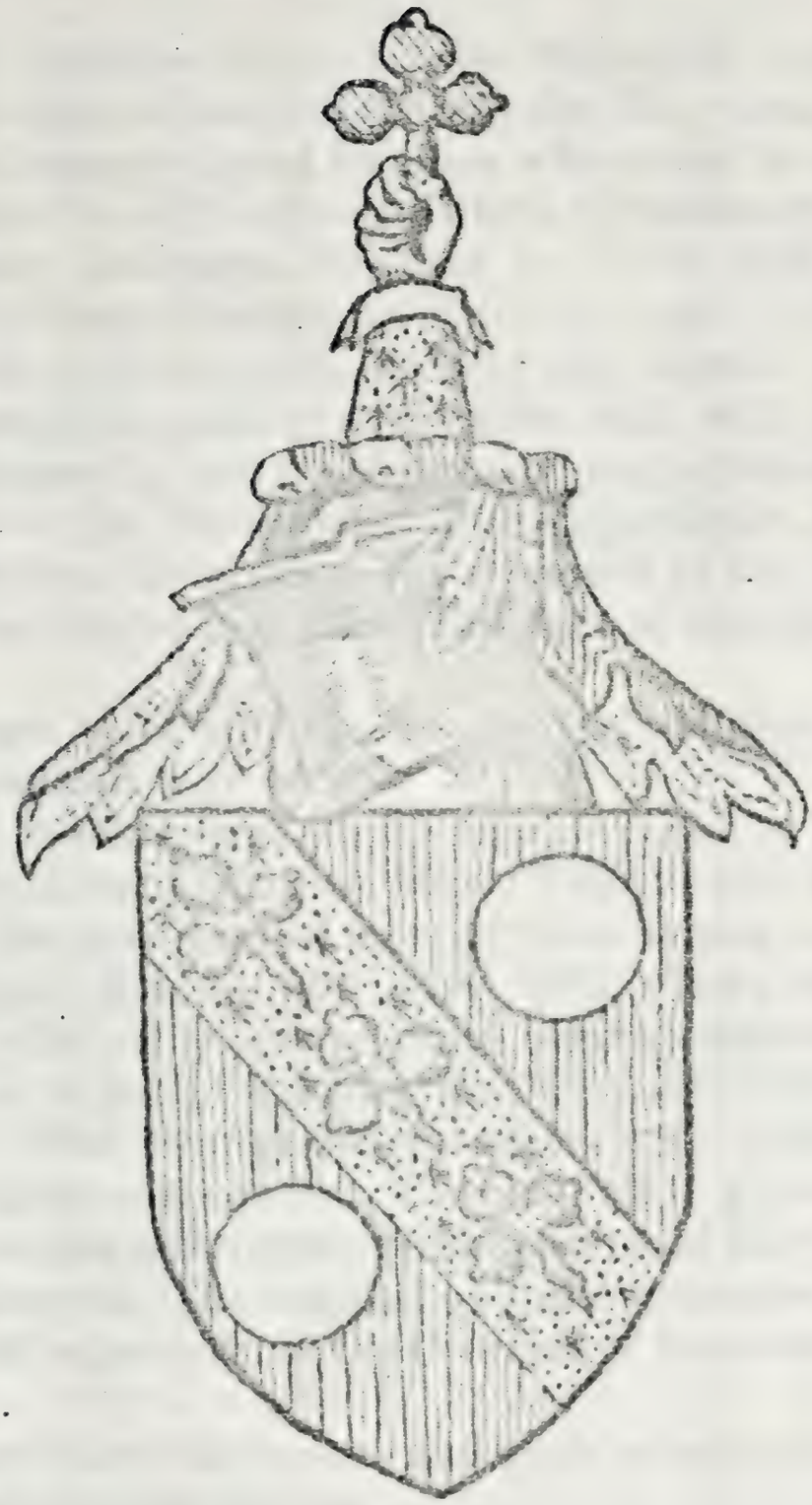
BLAZON OF THE BLACKSHEAR ARMS

Blackshear armorial bearings. Argent, a lion passant, on a chief gules, three mullets of the first, a fillet, or. Crest: From a wreath of the colors, a demi lion rampant, naissant. Supporters: On either side a lion rampant—all lions black with red tongues. Motto: On a scroll azure, doubled silver, VIVENS UT VINCAT. (Living to overcome.)



BLAZON OF THE BLACKSHAW ARMS

Blackshaw armorial bearings. Gules, on a bend ermine between two plates, three trefoils slipped vert. Crest: An acorn or stalked and leaved vert. Cit. Burke, "General Armory".



Blackshawe

BLAZON OF THE BLACKSHAWE ARMS

Blackshawe armorial bearings. Gules, on a bend erminois between two plates, three trefoils vert. Crest: A dexter hand proper vested erminois. Cit. College of Arms, London.

F. F. U. S. A.

Founding Families in the United States of America.

The challenges of the future are for the young couples of today. It is theirs to found families which will be able to meet and to master the intricate conditions of tomorrow.

Any young American, whether he be of high or humble birth, rich or poor, literate or illiterate, may, by the exercise of his talents and energies, become the founder of a family whose descendants shall proudly take rank with the descendants of those hardy, brave and industrious American Colonists, the Signers of the Declaration of Independence, the Patriots of the American Revolution, the Creators of the Constitution of the United States and other Builders of the American way of life.

Blackshears were and are among the builders of America and the American way of life.

All white Blackshears, whose lineage could be traced, came from two immigrant families. First: Thomas and Ellinor, 1677. They were the ancestors of most of those whose names appear herein. Second: Randall and Alice, 1682, whose male descendants seem to have disappeared with their grandson, Nehemiah.

One comes to accept the idea that all white Blackshears are "kinfolks". The immigrant ancestors were pioneers in the real and rugged connotation. They did their parts in developing the resources and forming the pattern of the Colonial way of life in America. The imprint of their character, worth, and work was left especially in the Colonies of Delaware and North Carolina.

They contributed their sons and their substance to the cause of the American Revolution.

The northern Blackshears fought for the cause of the United States in the 1861-65 war. Their southern kin contributed their all to the cause of the Confederacy. These southerners accepted and overcame the devastations which, in those days, followed the vanquished in war. They became pioneers and builders again after 1865.

Their descendants may be found in the forefront of worth while affairs of today. They are making themselves felt in the

realms of religion, education, science, medicine, business and agriculture, as well as in the social and esoteric groups.

One will search in vain for the proverbial "Horse Thief", or the victim of the hangman's noose. Not one was found.

Not all were saints by any stretch of the imagination. Included, but not identified, are two children born out of wedlock; one was accused of violating a trust,—he died of a broken heart before he could be tried; one was tried for murder,—the verdict was "justifiable homicide"; one ignorantly settled on land which had been previously granted to another; several had local reputations for possessing extensive and emphatic "cussin" vocabularies. Doubtless there were and are "hidden sins" among those of all generations, but in the overall, the family conduct watch words seem to have been **discretion** and **forethought**.

Throughout the years, one observes the many Blackshears who were preachers and teachers. In the early years agriculture was their vocation but preaching and teaching were their avocations.

One cannot fail to observe the many who joined the armed forces of their State and Nation. From Privates to Generals, they have written impressive military history. Throughout the years Blackshears have proven their patriotism in war and peace.

The vast majority seem to have loved God and their fellowman. Sundays were Church and Neighbor days.

It seems to have been characteristic that fathers, when able, gave their children a "start" when they grew up, and the children "took care" of their parents during their declining years.

Profanity, murder, adultery, thieving, lying, and coveting seem to have been foreign to the history which this family has written for itself.

From the Church of England days, through the Presbyterians, the Quakers, the Baptists, the Methodists and other denominations, Blackshears have been active Churchmen.

In this history, 1677 to 1954, will be found many poor, some rich, some illiterate, many literate, A.Bs., M.As., M.Ss., Ph.Ds., M.Ds., D.D.s., D.D.Ss., L.L.Ds., etc.; some leaders and many

loyal followers of the right,—all builders of the American way of life.

Ninety years ago, one said; " . . . .the truth is, we love truth and honesty too well to cultivate the arts of dissembling; without truth and honesty, real refinement is very seldom observed."

Fifty years ago, one said; "The name Blackshear is the synonym for honesty, integrity, and uprightness, and I am proud to be descended from them."

One year ago, one said: "The Blackshears are modest people and Christians, I believe you could get more information from outside sources than you could from us."

To those characteristics their history adds an obvious innate drive or force which presages achievement in whatever direction their energies may be aimed. The descendants of the "Knights of Battle Abbey and the Barons of Runnymeade" have no nobler heritage.

Pedigrees

Due to the great number of people mentioned and the long period of time covered, it was not feasible to arrange pedigrees in the usual genealogical order.

It will not be too difficult to find the pedigrees of those who have supplied the necessary information about the recent or living families.

Completed entries contain three generations. By following the entries backward in time, using the parents as guides, the pedigrees can be established back to Robert Blackshaw. He was the ancestor of most of those who are to be found in this compilation. The exceptions are those to be found in the Entries which are not complete.

There are many Entries which contain only a name and an address. At least one request for information was sent to each one of these who are now alive, but no response was received from them. Even these may find their pedigrees, if their private or family records go back far enough to connect with one of the older families.

There are other Entries for some who were located through research, with no parents or other connecting link shown. These are of doubtful value in establishing pedigrees, but they did live, they did bear the name, and they are therefore, included. Later researchers may find their tasks less confusing by knowing that those people were not overlooked in this work. As examples, a few of these are named here: Arent of N. J., John of Va., Daniel and Ruth of N. J., Randall and Alice of Pa., Rachael and Samuel of Ireland, Joseph of Dela., Joseph of Pa., Jacob of Pa., Thomas of Rowan Co., N. C., Elijah of Craven and Jones Counties, N. C., Thomas of Ga., and Thomas of N. J.

Each main Entry begins with the given or Christian name of one who was or is named Blackshear, (or variant). They are arranged in alphabetical sequence, the names of their spouses appear in the Entries, also in the index.

Some confusion may occur when one remembers the traditional names instead of the real or documented names, such as "Dear Aunt Angie" whose first name may have been Emily;

her Entry would, therefore, begin with Emily in the E section.

Time, space and money were not available in sufficient supply to follow those whose names were changed by marriage further than to the married names of their children, and then, of course, only in those cases where by research or volunteer information the Entries could be completed.

Two pedigrees are submitted here by way of illustration, one American and one British: Edmund David, (in index) parent, Perry L. Jr., see Entry, parent, Perry L. Sr., parent, Perry Linkfield, parent, James Addison, parent, Enoch, parent, Jacob, parent, Elisha Stout, parent, Alexander, parent, Robert, parent, Thomas of Piscataway, N. J., 1677. The British pedigree is reversed; John of Withington had Robart of Withington, who had William of Adlington, who had Thomas of Adlington, who had John of Adlington, who had Thomas, who was baptised 25 Sept., 1634, all in Cheshire.

Church of England Registers were not systematically maintained during Cromwell's revolutionary years, there is therefore a gap of some 10 to 12 years in which the best sources of information do not exist. There remain the Court trials and procedures, the records of Wills and Administrations, the inventories of Estates and other public records, during those Cromwell years when Church registers were ill kept, if at all. Those years were from about 1649, the year that Charles 1st, was beheaded, until about 1660 when the Churches began to resume the function of recording baptisms, marriages and funerals. St. Wilfreds Church, Mobberly, Cheshire, having had the closest personal study of all the Churches, in and around Chester, shows no Blackshaw entires in her Registers from 1649 to 1660.

Later researchers may like to know that the following Cheshire parish registers have been searched for the marriage of Thomas Blackshaw and his wife Ellinor . . . ? . . ., with negative results: Alderly, Bebington, Bidstone, Bruera, Chelford, St. Bridget, St. Mary, St. Olave, Disley, Eastham, Frodsham, Gawsworth, Heswell, Holmes Chapel, Lymm, Marple, Martom, Prestbury, St. Mary (Stockport), Swettenham, Tarporley, Texall, Upton in Overchurch and Wallasey. There are some 40 odd other parish Churches with Registers in Cheshire,

which began before 1677, the year that Thomas was first documented in America.

It is essential that the marriage of Thomas and Ellinor be documented, either in Britain or in America, before pedigrees can be extended beyond the shores of America.

Later researchers may like to know that searches were made in the Maine and New Hampshire public records and the Historical Society records, in an effort to establish an arrival earlier than 1677. Piscataway, N. J., was settled first by a group from Piscataqua, Maine, now New Hampshire. There were no Blackshaws among them, nor were there any records of Blackshaws having been among the earlier settlers of Maine and New Hampshire.

The Monnette books contain the most numerous references to the Blackshaw family: later research however, has followed the N. J. Blackshaws into Delaware, West Va., Pa., N. C., Ga., and other southern States. Monnette says that the Blackshaws arrived at Piscataway, N. J., in 1677, further that Gov. Carteret's ship, "Philip", made many crossings carrying colonists and supplies. Gov. Carteret was an appointee of the English Crown, and while he would have welcomed colonists from any source, it may be safely assumed that his ship plied between British ports and his N. J. ports. The next step therefore, in establishing a pedigree back of Thomas and Ellinor, would be to continue the researches in England.

For the convenience of those who may wish to make a record of their own pedigrees, several pedigree pages are included in the fore part of this book.

My Fam'ly Tree

I recollect when I was young
  My daddy said that we
Cum from the best old Scottish blood
  That ever crossed the sea!

Believin' every word he said
  Wus like the Gospel true,
That all my folks were great and good;
  Of course their blood was blue.

So I grew up to boyhood,
  Went out to see the sights—
And thar, I learned, to my surprise
  That other boys had rights!

It galled me some to see the airs
  And how they spoke to me
Of their old ancestors and sich,
  That come from o'er the sea!

Shucks! says I, this can't be true,
  For Pa just said to me,
"My son, we have a coat-o'-arms
  From o'er the deep blue sea-"

Says I ag'in, I'll fix you kinds;
  You're none of high degree;
You're all a set of common folks,
  But I've a pedigree!

So I writ back to Scotland,
  My great-grand-dad's old home,
Expectin' that a king to find
  A-setting' on the throne!

I nosed around in dockeyments,
And grave yards too, you see
That's whar a fellow gits the stuff
To build a family tree!

The higher I got up on the tree
With them dead kin o' mine,
The more the notion of their worth
Kept a-risin' all the time!

At last I heer'd from Scotland,
And this what wus said:
"You ain't got much to brag on now,
Your good kin is all dead!"

"They used to be good warriors,
Would rather fight than sleep,
But holy smoke, they fell from grace
And got to stealin' sheep!"

To me this was a stunnin' blow—
I fell from out the tree,
And, passin' down amongst its boughs,
I smashed my pedigree!

I fell so hard it mashed me flat;
That's why it seems to me
It's risky for us common folks
To build a family tree!

—A. J. McCallum
1400 Jefferson Street
Memphis, Tennessee
July 10, 1913

By permission of the owner of the poem, Mrs. K. McC. Baker from the book "Robesonian McCallums and Collateral Families", compiled by Louis Farrell, Colonel U. S. Army Retired, and Flora Janie Hamer Hooker.

Abbreviations

B. or b.—Born
D. or d.—Died
M. or m.—Married
Bur. or bur.—Buried
L. or Lr.—Letter
Ls. or Lrs.—Letters
. . . ? . . . Name unknown
Cit.—Citation or Quotation
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via F.—Mr. Thad S. Ferree, Genealogist, 324 So. Boylan Ave., Raleigh, N. C.
via V.—Mrs. A. L. Veitch, Genealogist, 3820 Southern Ave., S. W., Washington 20, D. C.
Raines Vol. J.—The Raines Book concerning the descendants of James Blackshear
Raines Vol. S.—The Raines Book concerning the descendants of Elisha Stout and Abraham Blackshear. (These are written in long hand and may be found in the Library of the Va. Historical Society, Richmond, Va.)
T. D.—Telephone Directory

A. D. Blackshear, 115 Anderson Street, Houston, Texas. Cit. T. D. 1953

A. H. Blackshear, 5611 H. M. C., Houston, Texas. Cit. T. D. 1953

A. I. Blackshear, 125 East 27th Street, Los Angeles, Calif. Cit. T. D. 1953

Aaron Blackshear, 116 West Monroe Street, Jacksonville, Fla. Cit. T. D. 1953

Aaron Elias (Called Elias) b. Greene Co., Pa. 4 June 1809 son of Elizabeth Stone and Ebenezer Blackshere No. 2. Lived Mannington, W. Va. where he d. 18 Jan 1885 bur. Rachel, Lincoln Dist. Marion, Co., W. Va.
Wife **Eliza Ramer** b. Greene or Fayette Co., Pa. 14 Oct. 1811 dau. of Jacob Ramer. D. Mannington, W. Va. 7 Feb. 1893 bur. beside husband. Date and place of m. not traced. Issue No. 1 Jacob Ramer m. Martin No. 2 Rebecca b. 7 Sept. 1836 in W. Va. d. age 21 never m. No. 3 John (Called Jack) m. Sanders No. 4 Francis b. 25 Jan. 1841 d. Infancy. No. 5 Benjamin Franklin m. Mapel No. 6 Elias A. No. 2 m Gray No. 7 Margaret Ann m. Beaty. Aaron Elias occupation Planter. Owned about 100 acres of land near Mannington, W. Va. Cit. Lr. P. H. Pitzer, Mannington 1953.
Cit. Raines Misclns Papers. Lr. Mrs. V. P. Kruza, 1954. Lr. Harriett Blackshere 1906 via Raines. "Upper Monongahala Valley" Callahan pp 504-5 Via V.

Aaron F. b. 16 Nov. 1827 son of Sarah and Frank (Francis) Blackshere m. first **Nannie Dunaway** of Greene Co., Pa. issue Maggie who m. a Mr. Black of Iowa, not traced. No. 2 Another dau who m. E. F. Rawson of Houston, Texas not traced. Married second ...?... of Iowa, no trace of issue. M. third Fannie Cave or Case of Greensboro, Pa. once lived in Jennings, La. no trace of issue.
Cit. Raines Misclns Papers.

Aaron Hood b. 1 Nov. 1868 son of Harriett Dix and Geo. W. Blackshere of W. Va. m. **Leola Stump** of Stumptown

March 1876 issue No. 1 Ruth No. 2 Ruba. No. 3 Albert none traced.
Cit. Lr. Harriett Dix Blackshear to Raines 1907

Abb Blackshear Jr. No. 30 Tannehil, Pittsburgh, Pa. Cit. T. D. 1953

Abraham No. 1 b. Kent Co., Delaware or Craven Co., N. C. about 1742 son of Agnes and Alexander Blackshear. m. N. C. about 1768, name of wife not known, Issue No. 1 or No. 2 Abraham No. 2 No. 2 or No. 1 Alexander No. 3 Sarah all b. in N. C. between the years of (about 1769 and 1773. Abraham No. 2 m. first Elizabeth Stanley and second Mildred Lord. Alexander is said never to have married. Sarah was not married at the time of her Grandmother's death 1793. The custom of making wills was common in this family in those years, as witness the wills of Alexander, Agnes, James and Elisha Stout. Since no will made by this Abraham has been located one surmises that either he and his widow died young or moved to Georgia at the time that so many relatives were doing so, including his son Abraham No. 2. His father Alexander willed to this Abraham, among other items "—All my cider casks of what kind and nature soever they be—" in the year 1786. "1787-1789 Dec. 31st to Dec. 31st tax 5 shillings on an Ordinary license, Jones Co., N. C." At Louisville Ga. 5 Dec. 1814 one Abraham Blackshear was granted a license to distill spirits for the term 5 Dec. 1814 to 19 Dec. 1814. Dr. Raines says one Abraham moved to Sumter Co., Ala. others say that one Abraham moved to Conecuh Co., Ala both moving from Ga. From the above one wonders if both Abrahams came to Ga. at about the same time, the older one having some familiarity with Cider and Spirits, the younger devoting his time mostly to farming. Certain it is that Abraham No. 1 disappeared from the N. C. scene, either by untimely death or removal before the Federal Census of 1800 was taken. Here follows some of the N. C. documentation; 1764 Chain Bearer on Survey of land made for Elisha Stout B.

1765 Chain Bearer for Survey of land made for Alexander B.
1766 Chain Bearer for Surveyor Levin Lane on land for Elisha Stout B.
1779 Assessed for taxes on two negroes Jones Co., N. C.
1785 "My son Abraham" named in the will of Alexander B.
1785 County, not Federal Census of Jones Co., N. C. indicates that he was in the household of Alexander B. his father.
1787 Taxed 5 shillings for an "Ordinary License" Jones Co., N. C.
1790 Listed in Federal Census of Jones Co., N. C.
1793 Granted 32 Acres on the South Side of Trent River Book 8 p. 371 Record of land Grant Office.
1793 "My son Abraham" mentioned in the will of Agnes B.
Further research in the N. C. area failed to disclose any other trace of this Abraham Blackshear. Research in Georgia is imcomplete because of the disappearance of records from many of the older counties, some by fire, some by war and some by indifferent handling.
Cit. Wills of Alexander and of Agnes Blackshear, Dept of Archives and History, State of N. C. Raleigh, N. C. 1785 Jones Co., Census. 1790 Federal Census of Jones CO., N. C. Raines Vol. S p. 1.

Abraham No. 2 b. Jones Co., N. C. about 1772 son of Abraham Blackshear No. 1 whose wife's name is unknown. Lived in Sampson Co., N. C. Washington Co., Ga. Conecuh Co., Ala. date and place of death unknown, "Buried in the front yard of his home grounds on the Conecuh River about 25 miles from Brewton Ala., no marker" (Lr. E. M. Blacksher, Brewton, Ala. a descendant). Wives No. 1 **Elizabeth Stanley** (believed to be the dau. of Ann Cogdell and John Wright Stanley by David Blackshear New Orleans, La. a descendant) marriage in Duplin Co., N. C. (Marriage Bond 5 Nov. 1791 Abraham Blackshear and Elizabeth Stanley). Issue No. 1 James b. N. C. 6 Oct. 1793.

No. 2 David m. Taylor and Taliaferro. No. 3 Elizabeth m. Hines. E. S. B. died in Washington Co. Ga. about 1803. Wife No. 2 Mildred (or Malinda) Lord of Washington Co., m. about 1805 issue No. 4 Jeptha J. m. Mayo. No. 5 Nancy m. Parker. No. 6 John b. Washington Co., Ga. 26 Nov. 1810. No. 7 Anna b. Washington Co., Ga. 21 Feb. 1813. No. 8 Josiah Wesley m. Dixon. Some documentation follows: 1790 Federal Census Jones Co., N. C. lists only two males in the family of Abraham No. 1, probably himself and son Alexander, one son had gone from home. 1791 Marriage Bond Duplin Co., N. C. 1800 listed with family in Census of Sampson Co., (adjoins Duplin) name spelled Blackshier age over 26, two males under 10, one female over 26. Three slaves listed. 1810 Not listed in Sampson Co., Census. 1806 participated in Ga. Land Lottery while living in Washington County Ga. the Anderson District (later Morgan, Putnam and Jasper Counties) he drew lot No. 220. 1814 one Abraham (could have been his father) granted a license to distill spirits in Washington Co., Ga. 1820 Listed in Federal Census of Conecuh Co., Ala. does not appear in the 1830 Census, name spelled Abram Blackshaw in the 1820 Census. Listed as son of Abraham No. 1 by Dr. T. H. Raines, writing about 1903. Family records indicate that he moved from Ga. to Sumter Co., Ala. first and then to Conecuh Co. The issue of Elizabeth Stanley spelled the name "Blackshear," the issue of Mildred Lord spelled it "Blacksher" their later descendants continue each spelling.

Cit. 1790 Census Jones Co., N. C. 1800 Census of Sampson Co., N. C. 1820 Census Conecuh Co., Ala. via. V. Marriage Bonds of Duplin Co., Department of Archives and History, Raleigh, N. C. Land Lottery of 1806 "Baldwin and Wilkinson Counties Ga." Raines Vol. S. p. 2. Ls. David Blackshear, New Orleans, La. (descendant). Erasmus Manford Blacksher, Brewton, Ala. (descendant) 1953.

Agnes Lee b. Uriah, Ala., 1884, dau. of Margarite (Maggie) McGowin and David Wesley Blacksher. Husband W. O. Lott b. Mobile, Ala., 1883, son of Margaret Johnson and

Joseph Washington Lott (maybe James W. L.). Issue William Blacksher b. 1907 four times married no children. No. 2 Wade DuBose b. 1917 unmarried 1953. No. 3 Elizabeth b. 1919 m. Fred E. Unger. No. 4 Agnes Daphne b. 1923 married J. M. Peck. Two sons b. between Wm. and Wade d. in infancy. W. O. Lott occupation Real Estate and Insurance both living in Mobile, Ala., 1952. Moved to Daphne, Ala., 1954, after living 47 years and 3 months at Church and Rapier Streets, Mobile.
Cit. Ls. W. O. Lott, Mobile, Ala.

Alabama (Allie), b. Jasper, Texas, 19 July 1855, dau. of Huldah Harden and William Royal Blackshear No. 1. Lived West San Angelo, Cleburne, Comanchee and Fort Worth in Texas, where she d. 1936. Husband, **Thomas I. Collins**, b. 23 Sept. 1855, son of Ann Slocum of Carrollton, Miss., and Louis P. Collins. D. at Fort Worth, bur. there. M. Waco, Texas, about 1874, issue No. 1 Claude, b. 5 March 1875, m. Ella Reeves at Cleburne, 4 May 1899. No. 2 Pearl, b. 20 April 1878, m. C. W. Callyn at Cleburne, 20 April 1897. No. 3 Elmer, b. 30 July 1880, d. Elpaso, Texas, June 1943. M. Belle Randall at Seattle, Wash., 1907. No. 4 Ody, b. 28 Aug. 1884. M. Lola McCabe at Robertbee (?) 14 Feb. 1909. No. 5 Thomas Milton, b. 25 May 1887, m. Louise Hawkins at Fort Worth, 25 April 1930. No. 6 Lester, b. 29 Sept. 1890, m. Madie Hall at Comanchee, 1914. No. 7 Arthur, b. 28 Sept. 1893, d. Fort Worth 4 July 1926. All of the above issue were b. at West San Angelo, the next was b. at Cleburne. No. 8 Floy, b. 22 Aug. 1898, m. Bert Walker at Comanchee, 24 June 1924. T. I. C. was a member of the Baptist Church.
Cit. Ls. Mrs. W. W. Ballard, Beaumont, Texas, and Mrs. Bert Walker, Fort Worth.

Albert Mitchael b. Twiggs Co. Ga. 11 Dec. 1829, son of Elizabeth C. Paul and Joseph Blackshear, lived Macon, Ga. d. there 13 Feb. 1865 bur. Rose Hill Cemetery, wife Marian Joppy Cotton b. Savannah, Ga. 7 July 1837 dau. of Elizabeth Whitehurst Bullock and Charles Cotton of New York. d. Macon 11 Oct. 1916 bur. Rose Hill. M. 13 or 19

CHARLES COTTON BLACKSHEAR

His Mother, MARIAN JOPPY COTTON BLACKSHEAR

Feb. 1862 Issue (sole) Charles Cotton Blackshear b. Macon, Ga. 10 Dec. 1862 d. Java. 27 Oct. 1938 Bur. European Cemetery at Djokjakarta, Java. Never married. 1850 Census lists A.M.B. 20, Clerk b. in Ga., lived in the John L. Jones household. Writing in 1865 James Appleton Blackshear says "Late in the afternoon I called at Mrs. Cotton's to see Miss Harrold. I had the pleasure of seeing Cousin Marian and her delicate little boy. She has a comely face, an elegant figure and evidently a good disposition." Charles Cotton Blackshear won scholarship to Mercer University Macon Ga. another to Johns Hopkins at Baltimore, Md. where he majored in, and received Ph.D. in Chemistry. Taught at Goucher, now Womans College of Baltimore. World Traveler & student of Ancient Asian Architecture. Writing in 1922, a newspaper man with signature d. V. wrote the following article titled.

"THE PROFESSOR FROM JOGJA"

JOGJA
April 14

Anyone who knows Jogja, knows the Grand Hotel and the professor. There is but one professor in Jogja and he lives in that hotel. Everyone sees him daily along the roadside, and points him out with somewhat respectful surprise, but no one knows him any better.

May I bring forth this professorial amonymity, this incognito, and introduce Professor Charles C. Blackshear to you? For truly an ex-university professor who lives year after year in this city, studying town and environment, remains a somewhat peculiar character. Moreover, one sees immediately that this man is an old or ex-professor, a learned man, with all the queer characteristics innate in this type human being, characteristics which one usually reads about rather than meets in daily experience. Typical traits distinguish him from the ordinary man. He is slim, and therefore appears taller than he actually is. He walks around day and night dressed in a heavy brown colbert suit which possesses the least pos-

sible tropical allurement. Although this is not official, it has been vowed that the wardrobe of this man consists of not much more than this one suit! I should not omit mentioning the stark black bow tie adorning the sagging collar of his formal shirt; the eternally brown hat; and the umbrella of undefinable color. This last item of inventory disproves the libelous tales circulated about professors that they suffer from absent-mindedness, manifested by the fact that they usually forget their umbrellas everywhere they go. If there is ever an article that the professor does not leave behind him wherever he goes, it is his faithful umbrella. For it serves him as a pajong* against rain and sun, depending on how the monsoon dictates. In the evening for all security, he carries it clutched under his arm—that is in the early evening. At a later hour it dangles loosely with the handle hooked over his arm. By the way that he carries his umbrella during the day, the early or late evening, a manner of dressing up is expressed which in a way is rather a conventional necessity since his brown suit remains otherwise unchanged!

Professor Blackshear is always alone. Only once did I see him speaking with the hotel manager. Just once did he really laugh, when a jovial hotel guest played and danced the part of a Javanese bridgegroom. But then, I must admit that times are such that none of us feels much like laughing.

In the morning and the evening he goes for long walks. The purpose of these long walks is unknown to me. They usually take him along the main roads. When it's dark he often carries a letter. Neither do I know whether he intends to drop it into a mailbox.

This is all that the good old town of Jogja knows about its American scholar—this unknown person, well in his fifties, grey haired and unobtrusively bespecticaled—this professor of the Grand Hotel.

Although he never seemed to attract conversation, once I dared to interview the professor. No sooner had we begun talking than the mysterious atmosphere dropped,

although much strangeness remained. For mysteriousness after all is only that which is unattainable to us. Professor Blackshear, who does not have any secrets, proved himself an amiable conversationalist. He has retained a genuine American accent.

I shall now share our discussion with you. After all it's about time that we start to know this professor from mid-Java. Charles C. Blackshear adds to his signature a "Ph. D.", a doctor of philosophy, which he obtained from Johns Hopkins University. He was born in Macon, Georgia and taught chemistry at Goucher College in Baltimore, Maryland. He switched from philosophy to chemistry and from chemistry to architecture. However, he took up architecture only as a hobby, while chemistry was a necessity for earning his daily bread. Besides, he argues that chemistry and its study of atoms and molecular structure has a lot in common with ancient architecture and its basic constituent principles.

During his vacations he had already made short trips to British India and studied not only the architectural designs of the temples of Buddha, but also the structural arts of other schools. He visited British India for the first time in 1904, but since then until 1916, when he gave up teaching at the university, he made as many as five summer trips there.

"Did you retire?" I asked.

Retirement with pension proved not to exist at his college, but he had some money of his own.

"Millionaire?" inquired I immediately with a somewhat American accent. That, however, was not the case either. Just moderate means, a calm life and only allowing himself short trips was the answer. Besides he had never married and thus had no children of his own to care for; only a few far away friends.

But he never feels lonesome. On his summer trip in 1908 he crossed for the first time from India to Java. He came back in 1917 to study our ancient history and stayed for five months. During this time he used Jogja as his headquarters and traveled from here all over the island.

He went back to India to continue his historic architectural studies, but he was back in Java again on account of climatic reasons, before the end of 1917. British India just within the scope of the monsoons could not permanently tempt him. Jogja seemed to have for him the ideal tropical climate. Besides, he likes the way of life here. His special studies were about Boroboedoer and Prambanan. He spent the winter of 1920 in Siam (Bangkok) only to return again the same year to Jogja, paying a visit to Bali in 1921.

"Did you write any articles in American scientific periodicals or magazines?" "No, never. But I did write a book 'The Mounments of the Peoples of India, Java and Cambodja' I have beautiful photographs to go with it. The book discusses all the important and interesting antiquities of those countries."

Here the professor stopped talking; and I asked who published this work. Whereupon he gave the answer which perhaps forms the tragical side of this lonesome life of study. "It's not printed yet. It has been in the hands of the largest publishers in New York, London and Australia. They all find it extremely interesting and beautiful, but in these expensive times, they cannot afford the expense of printing this type work nor can I carry the expenses. Therefore, I shall just have to await more advantageous times."

After more questions, I found out that Professor Blackshear taught himself to read Javanese. However, he does not speak a word of Dutch.

"But I see you read the telegrams regularly every evening in the local papers?" "Yes, I usually can follow the content of the telegrams, but not any contemplative articles."

"And what are your further plans?"

"To return in September this year to British India and perhaps remain there forever."

However, the hotel manager informed that Mr. Blackshear has previously reached similar decisions often. And thus for the time being Jogja keeps its professor.

d. V. For the Newspaper
"De Locomotief" Jogja, Javah 5 April 1922
Translated from the original "Dutch" by Mr. & Mrs. J. H. K. Lutjen, Atlanta, Ga.
Feb. 22, 1954.
*PAJONG—A parasol made of banana leaves.
Cit. 1850 Census Bibb Co. Ga. via V. Gravestones Rose Hill Cemetery Macon, Ga. Interviews with Mrs. J. G. McHenry, Madison, Ga., Mrs. M. A. B. Graybill, Atlanta, Ga. 1953.
Ls. Mrs. Emmett Morris, Little Rock, Ark. via V. 1953 Miss Elizabeth Harrold, Macon, Ga. 1954, Raines Vol. S. p. 31 Diary James Appleton Blackshear 1865-67.

Albert Blackshear married **Lucy Poller,** in Bibb Co. Ga. 5 November 1896.
Cit. Bibb Co. Marriage records via Mrs. J. P. Sanders, Miami Springs, Fla. 1953.

Aldora Blackshear, 2406 North Lincoln Ct., Jacksonville, Fla. Cit. T. D.

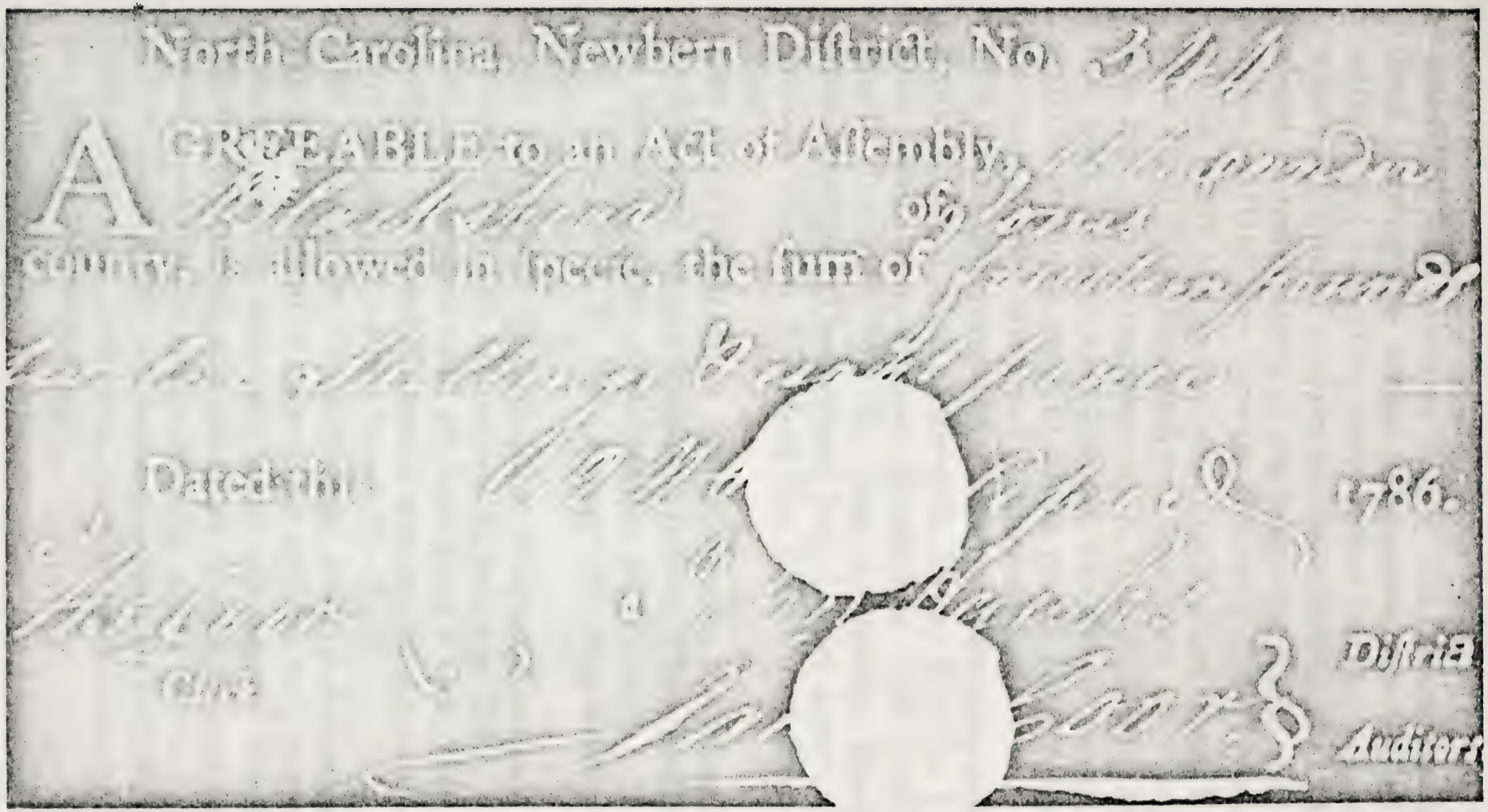
Aleck Blackshear was a Minor 18 Oct. 1934, lived in Trinity Co., Texas. Cit. Texas Wills via. Mrs. A. J. Matthews, Atlanta, Ga. 1953.

Alexander No. 1 b. Kent County Delaware about 1708 son of Robert Blackshaw, (also spelled 'share, 'sher, 'shear and in other ways). Lived in Kent Co., Del., Craven and Jones Counties N. C. d. 1786 Will filed in Jones Co., Wife Agnes ...?... (probably Stout) b. Dela. or N. J. d. Jones Co., N. C. 1793 m. about 1730 to 1735 issue No. 1 James m. Bush No. 2 Eleanor m. Bailey No. 3 Elisha Stout m. Susanna ...?... (probably Ward) No. 4 Abraham m. ...?... No. 5 Sarah m. Clifton No. 6 Another dau. m. Fordham. Alexander's Occupation Farmer. A Proprietary Grant to Survey dated 1734 and a Love and Affection deed from Robert to "my son" Alexander Blackshare, dated 1735 for "100 Acres of land whereon he now lives" indicate that Alexander was at least 21 years of age and married by 1734 and 1735. In 1740 a Deed for the identically

Proprietary Grant to Survey 200 Acres of Land in Kent County Delaware
ALEXANDER BLACKSHAW
1734

State of North Carolina
Department of Archives and History

Revolutionary Army Account
ALEXANDER BLACKSHEAR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ACCORDEABLE to an Act of Assembly

Dated this

1786.

ALEXANDER BLACKSHIAR
Voucher Revolutionary Army Account, from "Treasurers Papers"
State Department of Archives and History, Raleigh, N. C.

described land given to him by his father was made, the deed bearing the names Alexander Blackshier and his wife Agnis, indicating preparation for their move to N. C. where Alexander was documented first in 1747. At a point about 14 miles north of Jacksonville N. C. and about 22 miles south of Newbern on Highway No. 171 is a marker which bears the following: "C-28 First Post Road. The road from New England to Charleston over which mail was first carried regularly in N. C. 1738-1739, passed near this spot." Coast wise Sailing was also a means of transportation much used in those years. Here follows some chronologically arranged documentation:

1734 Grant to Survey Cit. Property Warrants and Survey, Kent Co., Dela. Hall of Records, Dover B/1-No. 1

1735 Deed from Robert Blackshaw, 100 Acres, Little Creek Hundred, to "My Son Alexander Blackshare," consideration "The natural love I bear him". Cit. Deed Book L Vol. 1 p. 123 Kent Co., Dela Court House, Dover Dela.

1740 Deed to Estate of Robert Carter, the identically described land he got from his father. This deed is signed by his wife Agnes consideration 60 pounds.
Cit. Deed Book M. Vol. 1 page 108 etc., Kent Co. Court House.

1747 Witnessed Will of John Fellyan, Craven Co. N. C. 1st Aug. 1747. Cit. Genealogical Index p. 211.

1748 At a council held at New Bern 3 Oct. 1748. Among Petitions for Land Warrants was one by Alexander Blackshire for 100 Acres in Craven Co. N. C.

1748 An order on the Governor, Gabriel Johnston, to the Surveyor General to admeasure and lay out, or cause to be admeasured or laid out, unto Alexander Blackshire a Plantation, containing 100 acres of land. Lying in Onslow County, on Rattle snake branch, above Tuckahoe. Given at New Bern under my hand, the 28th Day of March Anno Dom. 1748 Gab. Johnston on the back side of this file No. 0151 is the following:

Alex Blackshire—100 Onslow
Return was in Craven

Pet. n o 3 Oct. 1748
Patent (?) out
March 28, 1748
Cit. Land Grant Records for Onslow County N. C. file 0151.
1754 Deed from Daniel Holden 19 March 1754 for 181 Acres on Cypress & Crabapple Creeks at a place called **generally** (In another place this is called **Germany**), for 72 Pounds Proclamation Money.
Cit. Register of Deeds, Craven Co. Book 6 p. 134
1754 Grant No. 639 100 Acres on Onits (Omets) Branch Issued 2 March 1754 Cit. Land Grant Office, Raleigh N. C. Book 2 p. 87 and Book 10 p. 409
1760 "Indenture" made 31 Dec. 1760—Proved January Term, Craven Co., Court 1762. By Alexander Blackshear of Craven Co., to Henry Roads. Both listed as "Planters." 100 Acres of land in Craven Co., on the west side of Trent River, consideration "One hundred two year old hogs." King's Dues Excepted. Witnesses John Gilbert and John Bryan.
Cit. Craven Co., Files in State Archives, Raleigh, N. C.
1761—Will signed Benjamin Simmons 4 Aug. 1761 proved October Term Craven Co., Court 1761 mentions "My loving father, Alexander Blacksher." Named as one of the Executors
Cit. Craven Co., Files State Archives, Raleigh, N. C. Book of Wills—Deeds—and Inventories 1752-1762 part 1 page 66 folios 1 & 2.
1765 Grant number 365 issued 30 Oct. 1765 for 100 Acres on South Side of Trent River, Surveyors Chain Bearers Francis Gregory and Abraham Blackshear Cit. L. G. O. Book 17 p. 262 and Book 18 p. 237
1767 Court Case Alexander Blackshear vs. John Lavendar
Cit. Minute Book Craven Co., Court House p. 1
1768 Member of Jury 14 June 1768
Cit. Same as above.
1771 Deed from William Davis, Planter, 185 Acres land, North side of Trent River-Granted by Patent from Wm. Tyron, Governor, unto Nehemiah Randall 30 Oct. 1765, deed made 9 March 1771

Cit. R. of D. Craven Co., Book 18 p. 290
1777 N. C. Revolutionary Army Accounts Claim No. 256 Voucher 1347 Amount 30/56 date 26 April 1777
Cit. Vol. IV p. 104 folio 1 N. C. Archives, Historical Commission
No date Claim No. 378 Received of William Pugh, amount 14/2/8
Cit. Vol. VII p. 85 folio 4
1777—Claim No. (Blank) May 1777 amount 12/0/0
Cit. Vol. VIII p. 97 folio 3
1777—Claim No. 256 Controllers Offiice, Kinston, for Services allowed by Committee of Claims April 1777, Amount 12/0/0
Cit. Vol. XI p. 16 folio 1
1779 Assessed for Taxes on 517 Acres of Land and 5 Negroes
Cit. Jones Co., N. C. Tax Lists 1779
1785—Deed to John Gilbert 10 Feb. 1785
Cit. R. of D. Jones Co., N. C. Book A. p. 457
1785—1 White Male 21 to 60 years old. 2 White Males under 21 or over 60. 4 Females, any age.
Cit. 1785 Census Jones Co. (not Federal) Census Miscl. Records Jones Co., N. C. State Archives, Raleigh.
1785 Deed to Agnes Blackshear, 100 Acres on the North Side of Trent River for "Love and Affection" 2 Sep. 1785/8
Cit. R. of D. Jones Co., Book 4 p. 594
1786 No. 344 Revolutionary Army Vouchers 12 April 1786 amount 14/12/8
Cit. Rev. Army Accounts N. C. Historical Commission, Raleigh
1786 Will probated Sep. Term Jones Co., Court 1786, made 3 Oct. 1785
Cit. Jones Co., Record Book A p. 61 Historical Com. Raleigh, N. C.
1790 Agnes Blackshear Grantor to Jacob and Alexander Blackshear 100 Acres No. Side of Trent River for "Love and Affection" to "Grandsons" date 17 Sep. 1790. Wit-

nesses Elijah Blackshear-Elisha Blackshear-Nathan Clifton

Cit. R. of D. Jones Co., Book 1 p. 559

1793 Will of Agnes Blackshear probated Aug. term Jones Co., Court 1793 made 6 July 1793

Cit. N. C. Historical Com. Record Book C p. 78 Jones Co., Records.

This Indenture made the eleventh day of February Ann Dom One Thousand Seven hundred thirty five Between Robert Blackshare of Kent County Planter of the one part & Alexander Blackshare of the County aforesaid on the other part Witnesseth that the said Robert Blackshare as well for the natural love and effection which he beareth towards Alexander Blacksheare Son of the said Robert Blackshare and for divers other good causes and consideration him hereunto moving for himself his heirs Executors, Administrators & Assigns doth covenant and grant to & with the said Alexander Blackshare his heirs and assigns by these presents that he the said Alexander shall have and enjoy. The western part of a tract of land whereon he now Liveth called Blackshare Range Beginning at a corner marked White Oak standing by the north side of the run of main or middle Branch of the head of Dover River Alias Jones Creek a small distance above Robert Blackshare present dwelling plantation and running thence by a line of marked trees south three degrees east one hundred thirty and two perches to a small corner White Oak standing in one of the original lines of the said Blackshare Range then south eighty four degrees west about one hundred and forty perches to one of the original corners of the said tract then by another line thereof north sixteen degrees west ninety two perches to a corner White Oak standing by a small branch then down the said small Branch fourteen perches to a Chestnut White Oak standing by the said main branch then down the same main branch to the place of beginning containing one hundred acres and also all and singular houses, buildings, barns, stables, yards, back slides(?)

orchards, gardens, meadows, pastures, swamps, Savanas etc. etc. etc. . . . . .

his
Robert R. Blackshare (SEAL)
mark

Sealed and Delivered in presence of Joseph Cowel, Thomas Nixon, Jo. Mcconekin.

Acknowledged in open Court of Common Pleas held at Dover Town in and for the County of Kent on Delaware the eleventh day of February one thousand seven hundred and thirty five.

A true copy
Test

Benjamin Turner

State of Delaware
Kent County SS:

I, Robert A. Saulsbury, Recorder of Deeds, in and for Kent County, State of Delaware, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true Abstract of Deed, of Robert Blackshare to Alexander Blackshare as recorded in Deed Book L, Vol. 1, Page 123. etc.

In Witness Whereof, I Have hereunto set my hand and official seal of office at Dover, this 9th. day of September A.D. 1953

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Robert A. Saulsbury
Recorder of Deeds in and for
Kent County, State of Delaware

This Indenture made the twelfth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred & forty, Between Alexander Blackshier & Agnis his wife of Little Creek Hundred in the County of Kent on Delaware of the one part and Jane Carter & James Carbin Joynt Executors of the Last Will & Testament of Robert Carter of Dover Hundred in the County aforesaid: of this other part Witnesseth that whereas Robert Carter in his life time did purchase of the said Alexander Blackshier for the consideration of the sum of fifty pounds current money of this government to the said Alexander secured One

hundred acres of land situate lying & being in Dover hundred in the County aforesaid: Beginning at a corner White Oak standing on the north side of the main or middle branch of the head of Dover River otherwise called Jones' Creek, being a corner Tree of the land of Thomas Williams & running from thence by a line of marked trees south three degrees east one hundred & thirty two perches to a small corner White Oak standing in one of the lines of a larger tract of land called Blackshier Range part whereof the above mentioned land is, thence running south eighty four degrees west one hundred & forty perches to one of the original corners of the aforesaid, Blackshier Range thence by another line of said tract of land north sixteen degrees west ninety two perches to corner White Oak standing by a small branch, thence down the said branch, fourteen perches to corner Chestnut White Oak standing by the side of the aforesaid branch of Dover River, thence down the said branch to this place of beginning, containing by estimation one hundred acres of land be the same more or less. And before the said land was actually conveyed the said Robert Died leaving the aforesaid persons Executors of his Last Will & Testament; Now this Indenture Witnesseth that the said Alexander Blackshier & Agnis his wife in & for the consideration above mentioned hath granted bargained aliened enfeoffed confirmed & by these presents Doth grant bargain alien enfeoff & confirm unto the said Jane Carter & James Carbin their heirs & assigns the aforesaid tract of land & all & singular the houses, barns, stables, orchards, gardens, meadows, pastures, wood & underwood, ways, water, watercourses, etc. etc. etc. . . . . .

Signed Sealed and Delivered in the Presence of us)
Robt. Bassill—John Hart

his
Alexander A. Blackshier (Seal)
mark
Agnes Blackshier (Seal)

Kent County SS:

Be it remembered that on the fourteenth day of May

Anno Dom Seventeen hundred forty & one Alexander Blackshier & Agnis his wife parties to the within deed came unto the Court of Common Pleas & acknowledged the laws unto Jane Carter & James Carbin the other parties and the lands & premises within mentioned to be the right, property & estate of the said Jane & James according to the Report & Effect of the said Deed, at the same time the aforesaid Agnis being secretly examined out of the hearing of the said husband did declare that she freely & voluntarily became a parties to the same without being induced thereto by the means of any threats or fear of her said husband, In Testimony whereof I have hereunto affixed the Publick Seal of the County.

Samuel Chew Proton

A true copy
Test John Housman, Recorder

State of Delaware
Kent County SS:
I, Robert A. Saulsbury, Recorder of Deeds, in and for Kent County, State of Delaware, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true Abstract of Deed, of Alexander Blackshier & Agnis his wife, to Jane Carter & James Carbin Joynt Executor of the Last Will & Testament of Robert Carter as recorded in Deed Book M, Vol. 1, Page 108 etc.
In Witness Whereof, I Have hereunto set my hand and official Seal of office at Dover, this 9th. day of September A.D. 1953.

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Robert A. Saulsbury
Recorder of Deeds in and for
Kent County, State of Delaware

State of No' Carolina
In the name of God Amen—
I, Alexander Blackshear of Jones County and aforesaid Planter, being weak in Body but of Perfect sound mind and Memory (Blessed be God) do therefore this third day of October in the year of our Lord 1785 make and Publish

this my Last Will and Testament in manner and form following—

Vizt—

First, I lend unto my Beloved Wife, Agnes Blackshear all my estate both real and personal of what kind or nature soever it be, during her natural Life—

I give and bequeath unto my beloved son James Blackshear one Large Bible and one pair of Brass-headed 'Hand Irons, immediately after my wife's death—

I lend to my Daughter Eleanor Baily my small dwelling house (the cellar excepted) also one acre of land adjoining the same during her natural life or widowhood and no longer; Nor is my said Daughter Eleanor to rent, lease or let the said House and Land to any Person or Persons, in any manner or condition whatever — — —

I give and bequeath unto my son Elisha Blackshear one Negro Boy, Joe (Slave) part on amt—what I owe him and for other good causes; also one Negro woman named Amey, to him and his heirs forever, after my wife's death — — —

I lend to my son Abraham Blackshear one hundred acres of land on the So. side of Trent River including the Houses and plantation whereon I now live; also one hundred acres joining the afores'd land and river; also Ten acres on the N. side of s'd river; the latter being part of a tract patented by Nehemiah Randal, during his natural life, and after his death, I give and bequeath all the lands I lend to my son Abraham, unto his son Alexander Blackshear, to him and his heirs lawfully begotten of his body forever; reserving my wife's life as aforesaid—

I lend unto my son Abraham Blackshear (Immediately after my wife's death) my negro boy Buck during his natural life, and after his death, I then give the afores'd negro boy, Buck, unto my Grandson Alexander Blackshear (son of my son Abraham afores'd) to him and his heirs lawfully begotten of his body forever—

I give and bequeath unto my son Abraham Blackshear, all my cider casks of what kind or nature soever they be, immediately after my wife's death — —

I lend unto my son Elisha Blackshear (after my wife's death) and until his son Jacob shall arrive to the age of twenty-one, Eighty-Two acres of Land on the So. side of Trent River whereon my son Abraham Blackshear now lives; also Fifty acres lying on the No. side of Trent River patented by John Wallin—Which said Lands I give and bequeath to my Grandson Jacob Blackshear son of my son Elisha afores'd after my wife's death, and then as soon as he shall arrive at the age of Twenty-one to him and his heirs lawfully begotten of his body forever — —
My will and desire is that all my household and kitchen furniture, not herein before given, be equally divided between my Daughter Eleanor Baily, Sarah Clifton, and my Grand Daughter Susanna Fordham, immediately after my wife's death, by my sons, James, Elisha, and Abraham Blackshear, to them share and share alike as equally as may be.

I give and bequeath unto my Grand Daughter, Susanna Fordham, one negro girl named Curchey, to her and her heirs lawfully begotten of her body forever; but in case said Susanna should die without any legal heir, then and in that case, I give s'd negro girl Curchey, and her part of my household and kitchen furniture, to my Grand Daughter, Mary Clifton in the same manner as they are given to my Daughter Susanna.
Also my will and desire is that my son Abraham Blackshear pay unto my Daughter Eleanor Baily yearly, the value of five pounds in produce, to commence from the time he shall take possession; or so long as my Daughter shall live in the house, or continue a widow, and no longer.
My will and desire is that all my flock of horses, cattle, hogs, sheep, etc. and all my other personal estate not herein before specified and particularly given, or mentioned, to be equally divided between my Daughter Eleanor, Sarah, and Grand-Daughter Susanna Fordham, and in manner and form before mentioned, to them and their heirs forever—
I hereby nominate, constitute and appoint my son Elisha Blackshear & my friend Nathan Bryan esq. my Executors

to this My Last Will & Testament, hereby Disanuling all others by me heretofore made.
In Testimony where of I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and year first within written.

his
Alexander A. Blackshear (Seal)
mark

Signed, Sealed, Published and Declared for and as his Last Will and Testament in presence of us who have hereunto set our names as witnesses—
Harget—John T. Bryan—Benjamin Pickren
Recorded in Book A. No. 1 and Page (61) Sixty-one
Attest. J. F. Bryan C.C.

State of North Carolina 1786—Jones County Court September Term.
Then was the foregoing Last Will and Testament of Alexander Blackshear Dec'd duly proved in open court agreeable to Law by oath of Frederick Harget, one of the subscribing witnesses, and ordered to be registered at the same time Elisha Blackshear one of the Executors herein named qualified agreeable to Law, orders that Letters issue accordingly Attest John Lent Bryan
Cr. Cr.

Will of Agnes Blackshear

This my Will and Desire in the Name of God. After my Desc., (Maybe Dept.). That after all just Debts is paid, I give unto Elisha Blackshear, my son, one Stone Jug for the service he hath done. To my son Abraham Blackshear one barrel of Vinegar and my Garden and to my Grand-daughter Agnes, Elisha Blackshear's Daughter I give eight barrels of Corn that will be due at gathering time from John Gilbert Jr. and my pockits and Silver Clasps, and to my two daughters and Grand-daughter, that is Elender Baley, Sarah Clifton and Susana McKinsey I give all my waring clothes and all other things belonging to me except what is above mentioned according to my husband Alexander Blackshears Will and my will and desire is that Ellender Baley, Sarah Clifton and Susana

McKenzie should have my shear of the crop after made, all, both clothes and Corn equally to be divided among them, except two barrels of Corn out of my part, I give to Sarah Blackshear, My Grand daughter for sarvic Done by her for me.

Given Under my hand & seal this sixth day of July 1793

her
Agnes B. Blackshear (Seal)
mark

Witness present
John Gilbert

State of North Carolina. Jones County Court August term 1793

Then was the aforegoing last Will & Testament of Agnes Blackshear dec's. duly proved by the oath of John Gilbert the subscribing evidence and ordered to be recorded at the same time Administration on the estate of the said Agnes Blackshear dec'd. was granted to Elisha Blackshear, with the Will annexed, who entered into Bond and Qualified agreeable to law. Ordered that letters testamentary . . . ? . . . accordingly.

Attest
Len Bryan C. C.

Cit. Jones Co. Records, Wills 1760-1842 Vol. 1. p. 11
Department of Archives & History, Raleigh, N. C.

Alexander No. 2 b. Jones Co., N. C. 4 Dec. 1772 son of Susannah and Elisha Stout Blackshear. Lived Laurens Co., Ga. where he probably d. between 1820-1830. Wife Ann **Allison** b. 1767 lived Laurens Co., Ga. and Henry Co., Ala. where she d. probably between 1830-1840. Place and date of m. was probably in Ga. about 1797 issue No. 1 Elijah b. Nov. 1798 No. 2 Nancy b. Aug. 1800 No. 3 Maria b. March 1802 No. 4 Lovica b. May 1805 No. 5 Alexander m. Jeannette Ann Allison (see entry) No. 6 William Royal b. 1810 m. Huldah Harden (see entry) No. 7 Sally b. 1813. All issue b. Laurens Co., Ga. This Alexander was probably the first of the N. C. Blackshears to leave home, his uncle James Blackshear speaks of owning cattle in Georgia. (See Will

of J. B.) This Alexander was probably employed to drive the cattle to Ga. before 1790. James Blackshear does not mention a son named Alexander, Abraham's son named Alexander moved to Alabama and never m. "Aleck" mentioned as son of Elisha Stout Blackshear in Family Chart made by James Appleton Blackshear about 1865 after visiting his Grandfather Enoch, who was Grandson to Elisha Stout via Jacob, and who dictated the information found in the chart. Several other sons of Elisha Stout left home before his Will was made, he speaks of some of his dau. as having "received their proportionate share of my estate" No doubt it was his custom to give property to his children when they either m. or moved on to seek their fortunes elsewhere. The will of Alexander Blackshear No. 1 mentions "Grandsons" Jacob and Alexander, his widow Agnes carried out the purpose of the bequest by making deeds to Jacob and Alexander later, the Alexander mentioned was undoubtedly the son of Abraham. The 1820 Census of Laurens Co., Ga. lists 3 males and 3 females young enough to be the children of this Alexander and Ann, 3 slaves also appear.
Cit. 1820 Census, Laurens Co., Ga. Raines Vol. S. p. 1. Register of Deeds records, Jones Co., N. C. Court House Book 1 p. 559 via F. Lr. Mrs. Verda Tolle of Hugo, Okla. (Descendant)

Alexander Blackshear No. 3 living Henry Co., Ala. 1830 no family listed, age between 50-60 years, 2 Male Slaves. listed above John Sweny and below David Ward. This Alexander could have been the son of Abraham No. 1 and the brother of Abraham No. 2 who settled in Conecuh and Sumter Counties Ala. Dr. Thos. Hart Raines says that an Alexander so related never married. David Blackshear, New Orleans, La. concurs. Another Alexander occurs in the same county and in the same Census, this one with Family, which see. Cit. 1830 Census Henry Co., Ala. Raines Vol. S. p. 1. Lr. David Blackshear New Orleans La. 1953.

Alexander No. 4 b. Laurens Co., Ga. 3 April 1808 son of Ann **Allison** and Alexander Blackshear No. 2. Lived in Henry

Co., Ala. and in Pennington, Trinity Co., Texas, where he d. and was bur. Wife Jeannette Ann **Allison** b. 15 March 1811, place of birth and parents unknown. Place and date of m. unknown, issue No. 1 Nancy Ann b. 31 Aug. 1831 No. 2 William Newton m. Elizabeth . . . ? . . . and had issue. No. 3 John Houston b. July 1837 d. while in the Army of the Confederate States of America. No. 4 James Monroe m. and had issue. No. 5 Mary Ann b. Jan. 1841 No. 6 Margaret Sara Ann b. Mar. 1843 No. 7 Catherine Victoria Ann b. March 1845 No. 8 Elizabeth J. Ann b. May 1847 No. 9 Daniel Alexander m. Adams and Tucker. All of the above were b. in Henry Co., Ala. The following were b. after the move to Texas. No. 10 Celestia Ann m. Stokes. No. 11 Kenneth Royal m. and had issue. This Alexander is listed as Alexandria Blackshear in the Henry Co., Ala. Census of 1850, all issue named except the last two. Property value $2,000.00. Occupation Farming. Listed as Alexandria Blockshear in the 1840 Census, same Co., with 4 slaves (Males) and 3 female slaves. Listed as Alexander Blockshear 1830 Census, same Co., with Female between 60 and 70 years of age, probably his mother or his mother in law. The 1850 Census lists the birth place of Jeannette as "N (?) C." Mrs. Verda Tolle writes; "My Grandfather Alexander Blackshear kept a record, the book is a loose leaf, leather bound record. It is 150 years old and is so mutilated that I thought it best not to send it to you. It only goes back to my Great Grandfather. My Grandfather made the book and kept it during his life time, then my Father continued it as long as he lived."
Cit. Federal Census Records, Henry Co., Ala. 1830-40-50. Ls. Mrs. Verda Tolle and Mrs. C. B. Echols descendants 1954.

Alexander LaFayette b. Obion, Co., Tenn. 1 Aug. 1856 son of Mary . . . ? . . . and Jacob Blackshir. Lived in Clay Co., Ark. D. there, bur. Mars Hill Cemetery near Crockett, Ark. Wife Ada **Burton** b. Ark. dau. of Robert Burton of Ark. d. Ark. bur. beside husband. Place and date of m. not known, issue (the order of births not known) No. 1

Robert Bascom. No. 2 Ernest d. in infancy. No. 3 Audrey No. 4 Norman Burton No. 5 Fred. No. 1, No. 4, and No. 5 are said to be living but whereabouts not known, letters to Chico, Calif were returned for "better Address." A. L. B. Occupation Farming and Lumber Milling. "A. L. **Blackshare,** of Boydsville, another prominent and much respected citizen of Clay County, Ark., was born in Tennessee, in 1856, and came to Clay County, Ark., in 1880. He followed agricultural pursuits for two years, and in 1885 bought out the stock of Mrs. **Ella Blackshare,** widow of **R. B. Blackshare,** and began business in Boydsville. This he continued for two years, and then sold out to **J. S. Blackshare,** after which he purchased the stock of **W. S. Blackshare & Co.,** and is now engaged in that business, under the firm title of **A. L. Blackshare.** Aside from this he is also occupied in milling and manufacturing, under the business title of **Blackshare and Blackshare.** In 1886 he was elected to the position of treasurer of the county and was re-elected in 1888. Miss Ada Berton, a native of Arkansas, and the daughter of Robert Berton became his wife, and to them were born two children, one now living; **Robert Bascom.** The other child, **Ernest,** died at the age of one year. Mr. **Blackshare** is a member of the Masonic fraternity." From Biographical & Historical Memoirs of NE Ark, 1889, The Goodspeed Pub. Co. Cit. Jacob's Bible via P. L. Blackshire, Bellefonte, Ark. L. Mrs. C. H. Metcalf, Sarasota, Fla. History of Ark. 1890 Clay Co. by Hempstead. Lr. R. I. Blackshare, Little Rock, Ark. 1954

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Miss Audrey Blackshare, Little Rock, Ark. Cit. Newspaper Article appearing in Arkansas Gazette, 27 September 1953.

BUSINESS WOMEN TO HAVE TEA

Miss Audrey Blackshare has been appointed chairman of the "National Hand of Friendship" tea to be held by the Little Rock chapter of the American Business Women's Association today from 3 to 5 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Mollie Goodwin.

This tea climaxes the fall membership drive. Chapters throughout the United States will have teas today, the same as the Little Rock group.

The American Business Women's Association has grown rapidly, nationally, in four years, to where it now has 56 chapters, with members in 32 states. It is designed to work with other organizations, since the ABW's group is a professional, educational association, devoted to the individual member's needs and desires. Each chapter is limited to 100 members. It is nonunion, nonsectarian and nonpolitical.

The national convention, which will be held October 24-25, will convene in Ft. Worth, Tex.

Business women are invited to attend the tea this afternoon.

Miss Nora Milligan is president of the Little Rock chapter, assisted by Mrs. Darace LaFollette, vice president; Miss Annette Ward, recording secretary; Mrs. Ruth Dexter, corresponding secretary, and Mrs. Vivian Smith, treasurer. Mrs. Mildred Heihn is publicity chairman.

Alice Blackshear, 3310 Clinton Street, Houston, Texas. Cit. T. D. 1953.

Alice or Ann dau. of Judith Moore and Jacob Blackshear m. John Platt. Cit. Raines Vol. S. p. 36.

Alice Delota b. 18 Dec. 1880 dau. of Malinda McLendon and William Wesley Blackshear. Husband **E. C. Hall** of Pratt City Ala. M. 19 Nov. 1903 D. Dothan, Ala. 1953. Issue not traced. Cit. Raines Vol. S. p. 28. Death Notice Dothan Newspaper.

Allie b. Henry Co., Ala., 1 Jan. 1877, dau. of Amanda Davis and Judson Blackshear. Living 1954. Has lived in Birmingham, Ala. Husband, **Walter W. Zorn,** b. Barbour Co., Ala., 28 Sept. 1871, son of Nancy Caroline Zorn (cousin of husband) and Dennis Harrison Zorn, Zornville (now Shorterville) Henry Co., Ala. d. Haleburg, 28 Oct. 1947, bur. Haleburg. m. Haleburg, 1 Sept. 1898. Issue—none. Cit. Lr. Mrs. R. H. Mouring, Columbia, Ala., 1954.

Alma Gertrude, b. Pulaski Co., 29 Jan. 1888, dau. of Carrie Reeves and John Marmaduke Blackshear. d. Cochran, Ga., 1920. bur. there. Hus. **Turner Cranford,** b. Cochran, Ga., son of Miss Edmondson and G. W. Cranford. M. at Cochran, Ga. Issue No. 1, Helen Beam, m. Mr. Merk, N. Y., No. 2 Alma Marion, m. Charlie Simmons, Atlanta, Ga. No. 3 Marian Adele. T. C. Occupation Farmer, Member Evergreen Baptist Church. AGBC was a teacher. JMB was member of the Boiling Springs Methodist Church, Lovett, Ga. Cit. Lr. Mrs. W. B. Jessup, Macon, Ga. 1953.

Alsanda dau. of Eusebia Jefferies and Thomas Blackshere of Big Bend, W. Va. Husband **J. P. Knight.** Place and date of m. unknown issue 6 Children not traced.
Cit. Lr. Harriett Dix Blackshear to Raines 1907.

Amanda M. b. Pulaski Co., Ga. 15 March 1825 dau. of Mary Vinson and John Blackshear. Lived in Lowndes, Terrell, Randolph, Webster and Thomas Counties in Ga. d. in Thomas Co., 16 Jul. 1913 bur. Harmony Church Yard, located about 2 miles East of Barwick, Ga. Her grave stone gives dates of b. and d. and "At Rest." Husband John **Everett** (Sometimes spelled **Everitt**) b. Ga. 30 Aug. 1822 d. Thomas Co., 22 Dec. 1898 bur. Harmony Church Yard, grave stone gives dates of b. and d. and "Weep not, he is at rest." Place and date of m. not known, issue No. 1 Mary Ann. No. 2 Peyton b. 18 Dec. 1852 d. 23 Sept. 1872, grave beside his Parents, stone gives dates of b. and d. and "Death Loves a Shining Mark." No. 3 Nancy b. 1855. No. 4 Jeannette b. 1859. No. 5 John Jr. b. 1861. No. 6 Amanda Bell b. 27 Oct. 1862 m. George Thomas **Nesmith.** No. 7 William b. 1866. Only No. 6 is traced further, see below. J. E. Occupation, Farming. He was obviously very kind and attentive to the needs of his Father-in-Law during his declining years, records show that he moved to Thomas Co., at the same time and that he attended to business and tax matters for John Blackshear. Issue No. 6 Amanda m. George T. Nesmith who was b. 9 Oct. 1858 d. 14 Jan. 1938 Occupation Farming. Place and date of m. not given, Issue No. 1 Amanda Pearl b. 1881 m. Mathis

No. 2 Ellis Peyton (Male) b. 1883 m. Bailey. No. 3 Nora Frances b. 1885 m. Nesmith No. 4 Mattie Belle b. 22 June 1888 m. Cary William **Booker** at Boston, Ga. 2 Oct. 1910 and had No. 1 Alice Ruth m. Gray. No. 2 George Thomas m. Pope No. 3 John Howard m. Shepherd. No. 4 James Ellis m. Savage. C. W. B. Occupation Farming (1954)
Cit. Raines Vol. S. p. 37 Thomas Co., Ga. Census 1880 The Gravestones mentioned above, (Found by P. L. B. and D. B. B. while searching for the Stone of John Blackshear). Bible of John Blackshear (Father) Ls. Mrs. C. W. Booker Boston, Ga. (Located through the good offices of Mr. Rogers the Preacher at Harmony Grove Church and resulting in the disclosure of the location of the Bible of John Blackshear and the photographs of the vital records, see John Blackshear).

Amanda Elizabeth b. 13 Feb. 1830 dau. of Isabella Dobson and Ezekiel Blackshear. M. James **Lawrence**. D. Ozark Co., Mo. Cit. Raines Vol. S. p. 44.

Amma b. March 1873 dau. of Susannah Sykes and Joseph Blackshear m. **Walter McClellan** Apl. 1895.
Cit. L. Mrs. R. H. Mouring, Columbia, Ala. 1953.

Andrew Blackshire, 521 Waco Street, Houston, Texas. Cit. T. D. 1953.

Angelina Raines b. Thomas Co., Ga. 31 Jan. 1842 dau. of Emily G. Raines and Gen'l Thomas E. Blackshear of Thomas Co., Ga. and Navasota, Texas. Lived in Thomas Co., Ga. and Grimes Co., Texas. d. there 1 May 1919. Husband Dr. Thos. E. **Foster** b. Ga. 7 Feb. 1839 son of Charlotte Pinckard and Robert B. S. Foster who was b. in Forsyth, Ga. and lived in Washington Co., Texas. M. in Texas 10 June 1865 (Maybe 26 July 1866) issue none.
Cit. 1860 Census Grimes Co., Texas. via V. Raines Vol. J. p. 8. Harley Family Records via Miss Carol Harley, Waycross, Ga. 1954. "Texas and Texans" by Frank Johnson p. 2611.

Angie dau. of Aneliza Ellis and Sam'l Blackshear, Boydsville,

Ark. mar. **Fay Reed** living Fayetteville, Ark., 1953. Cit. Lr. Mrs. C. H. Metcalf, Sarasota, Fla.

Ann b. Kent Co., Dela., about 1740 dau. of Thomas Blackshare No. 1. Husband William **Nedles** (Needles) b. about 1735 son of Sarah . . . ? . . . or Rachel White and Thomas Nedles. Date and place of m. not traced. Issue Stephen No. 2 Hursley No. 3 Sarah. No. 4 Lucretia. Cit. Will of Thos. B. No. 2 p. 428 1770 One Wm. Nedles Heir Wm Harris 25 Aug. p. 259.
1772 Widow of Peter Russam, Elizabeth Russam later m. one Wm. Needles. p. 269.
1786 Heir in will of Stephen White 8 Feb. p. 379.
1788 Heir in will of Stephen White 8 Feb. p. 402.
1795 Next of kin Admr. Estate of Wm. Needles 27 April.
1790 Heir "Son William" Will of Thomas Needles 28 Oct.
p. numbers refer to Kent Co., Probate Records.

Anna Louise b. Henry Co., Ala. 10 Sept. 1878 dau. of Mary Caroline Love and Jesse Emmett Blackshear. Husband George **Penuel** b. Shorterville, Ala. 2 Nov. 1872 son of Maggie Bruce and Calvin Penuel of Columbia, Ala. Lived in Henry Co., Ala., where he d., bur. Haleburg, Ala. Will filed in Henry Co. M. Henry Co., 1896 issue No. 1 Annie Earle b. 2 Oct. 1897 m. S. H. Moore at Miami, Fla. 1942. No. 2 Virgil Ealon b. 22 June 1900 m. Hosie L. Howard at Hilton, Ga. 4 Aug. 1916. No. 3 George Monford b. 10 Aug. 1909 m. Nancy Gamble at Abbeville, Ala. 30 Sept. 1932. No. 4 Jack Hill b. 2 Aug. 1912 m. Wilma Windham at Dothan, Ala. 12 Oct. 1937. No. 5 Henry b. 2 Aug. 1912 m. Maggie Lee Creel at Dothan, Ala. 20 Nov. 1937. No. 6 Helen Olivia b. 31 May 1915 m. Russell Thompson at Miami 10 Feb. 1942. G. P. Occupation Farming. Member Camp Springs Church. Issue 1 and 2 b. at Haleburg, all others b. at Columbia, Ala.
Cit. Lr. Mrs. J. T. Blackshear, Athens, Ala.

Anna M. Blackshear, 1702 West Erie Ave., Philadelphia, Pa. Cit. T. D. 1953.

Anne Elizabeth b. Thomas Co., Ga. 1839 dau. of Harriett Jones

and James Joseph Blackshear No. 1. Husband Cap't. Henry Mortimer **Sapp** d. Atlanta, Ga. M. Thomas Co., Ga. 6 July 1865 issue No. 1 Elizabeth no trace. No. 2 Olivia Goodwin m. Dr. Wm. G. Elkin of Atlanta, Ga. Nov. 1895 and had two sons, Wm. G. Jr. and Henry. No. 3 Harriett d. young. No. 4 Henry Mortimer d. young. Cit. Thomas Co., Marriages Book 1 p. 23. Harley Family Records via Miss Carol Harley, Waycross, Ga. 1954. Raines Vol. J. p. 10.

Anne Emily b. Ga. 11 Nov. 1813 dau. of Emily Goodwin Mitchell and Edward Blackshear. Lived in Thomas Co., Ga. D. 26 Oct. 1856. Husband Lucien Hamilton **Raines** b. Hancock Co., Ga. 29 Nov. 1801. Lived at "Springwood" Thomas Co., Ga. son of Sarah Hamilton and Robert Raines. D. 29 Nov. 1859. M. Thomas Co., Ga. 28 Jan. 1830 issue No. 1 Anne Emily Blackshear b. 21 Nov. 1830 d. 25 Oct. 1874 m. Rev. Andrew M. Manning of Leon Co., Fla. 25 July 1855. No. 2 Sarah Ann b. 16 Sept. 1832 d. 1866 m. Charles Powell Chaires 30 April 1850. No. 3 Robert H. b. 31 Aug. 1835 d. 22 Sept. 1891 m. Mary Judson Hart 13 Jan. 1858 and had Dr. Thomas Hart Raines. No. 4 Harriett B. b. 1 Aug. 1840 d. 28 Nov. 1861 m. Fletcher McQueen of Cedar Key, Fla. No. 5 Frances Mitchell b. 14 Aug. 1844 d. 8 June 1853. No. 6 Richard Mitchell b. 13 Aug. 1847 d. 27 June 1873 never m. No. 7 Lucien Hamilton No. 2 b. 21 Dec. 1849 m. Anna Minnie Davenport 11 Feb. 1873 lived at Savannah, Ga. (1902) No. 8 Mary Elizabeth d. young. L. H. R. occupation, Planter. Named his home and plantation "Springwood." Issue No. 3, Robert was the father of Dr. Thomas Hart Raines to whom reference is made immediately after the Cit. for this family and is a part of this connection.

Cit. 1830 Census Thomas Co., Ga. Raines Vol. J p. 7. Family Records via A. Laura E. Blackshear, Athens, Ga. Thomas Co., Marriage Records Book A p. 200.

Dr. **Thomas Hart Raines** b. "Springwood" 22 June 1878 lived Savannah, Ga. Atlanta, Ga. on active duty during World War I in many stations d. at Fort Riley, Kansas 24 May 1918 while in the service of the U. S. Government. His Blackshear lineage was through his grandmother Ann

Emily Blackshear who m. Lucien H. Raines. Edward Blackshear who m. Emily G. Mitchell. James Blackshear of Jones Co., N. C. who m. Katherine Franck Bush a widow with two sons. Alexander of Kent Co., Dela. and Craven Co., N. C. and his wife Agnes sur-name not known. Robert of Sussex and Kent Counties Delaware and his wife whose name is not known. He was a Genealogist as well as a public spirited citizen and Doctor. His other lineage was traced back through the Mitchell Family to the Saxon Kings of England, His immigrant ancestor was Christopher Branch of Arrowbattock and Kingsland, Henrico County Va. arriving March 1619/20. Item 3 of his Will "I bequeth to the Va. Historical Society all my books, pamphlets and manuscripts relating to Genealogy, Heraldry and Kindred Subjects." The two books he wrote in long hand covered No. 1 all that he could learn about James Blackshear and his descendants No. 2 all that he could learn about Elisha Stout Blackshear and his descendants, the No. 2 book also contains all that he could learn about the descendants of Abraham Blackshear. These three sons of Alexander and Agnes Blackshear headed up the three main branches of the Southern Blackshear Families. Including this too slight reference to Dr Raines is in appreciation of the work he did and for the records he left, without which the collecting of the data included herewith would have been very much more difficult.

In a letter dated May 24, 1902 (No. 252 Courtland Ave., an old residential Street in Atlanta, Ga.) Dr. Raines wrote to Mrs. R. B. Hollingsworth at Fresno, Calif. as follows; My dear Mrs. Hollingsworth,—I thank you most heartily for your very kind and interesting letter. It is certainly a pleasure to know you, even if our acquaintance be through the post entirely, and I assure you, my branch of the house is noted for its love of kindred, no matter how distant the connection be. . . . I believe I wrote you that I am engaged in writing a history of the family. You would be astonished to know the vast amount of information I have gathered about them, and am yet not

half through. The name Blackshear is the synonym for honesty, integrity and uprightness, and I am proud to be descended from them. . . .

And Madam, believe me, I am sincerely your kinsman, Thomas Hart Raines.

Cit. Lr. above via David Blackshear, New Orleans, La. 1954.

Annie, dau. of Nancy Crawford or Mattie Churchwell and John G. Blackshear. Hus. **Augustus (Gus) Barrantine.** Living in upper part of Twiggs Co., Ga. 1953. M. Macon, Ga., 16 Dec. 1906.

Issue No. 1 Earl, No. 2 Willis who married Agness Sapp. Cit. Lr. Mrs. J. P. Sanders, Miami, Springs, 1953.

Annie Blackshere, 2934 Marburg Street, Dallas, Texas. Cit. T. D. 1953.

Annie A. born Henry Co., Ala. 28 Jan. 1869 dau. of Elizabeth Allen and Moses Blackshear No. 2 of Henry Co., Ala. died in Haleburg 28 Feb. 1935 buried there. Married **A. L. Stephenson** b. Barbour Co., Ala. 20 July 1868. Lived in Haleburg, Ala. where he died. Marriage at Haleburg 21 Jan. 1869. Issue No. 1 S. A. b. 5 Jan. 1901 m. Idus Savell Haleburg, Ala. No. 2 Byddie b. 16 Nov. 1902 died date not known. No. 3 Ora D. b. 27 Dec. 1903 mar. Wiley S. Williams Haleburg 1 March 1930. No. 4 Andrew Allen b. 26 May 1906 m. Inez Carmichael Dothan, Ala. No. 5 Vola Lee b. 24 Mar. 1909 m. Rudolph Davis Haleburg, Ala. No. 6 James Franklin b. Headland, Ala. 31 Dec. 1911 m. Bernice Hicks Dothan, Ala. A. L. S. married first the sister of Annie L. named **Ida Lillian Blackshear** which see. Farmer and member of the Missionary Baptist Church. The date of his death was not given, he was the son of Ernest Council Stephenson. All of the children were born in Haleburg, Ala. except the last. Lr. Mrs. R. H. Mouring, Columbia, Ala. Mrs. D. W. Hollis, Headland, Ala.

Annie Catherine b. Hugo, Okla. 14 July 1908 dau. of Annie Marcella Tucker and Daniel A. Blackshear. Living, Hugo 1954. Husband Max **Echols** b. Bonham, Texas, 11 Oct.

1901 son of Elizabeth Bodine and Dr. W. T. Echols of Hugo. M. at Bonham 11 Aug. 1935 issue, none. M. E. Occupation Assistant Fire Chief. Member of the Baptist Church. A. C. B. E. Occupation, Secretary.
Cit. Lr. Mrs. A. C. B. Echols 1954.

Annie Elizabeth b. Wayne Co., Tenn. 26 Jan. 1904 dau. of Alice Wilson Bolton and John Morgan Blackshear. Living Waynesboro, Tenn. 1954. Husband **Harold Z. Clayton** b. Collinwood, Tenn. 17 April 1910 son of Callie Lindsay and John Zenith Clayton of Wayne Co., Tenn. M. Corinth, Miss. 20 Nov. 1931 issue No. 1 John Harold b. Waynesboro 6 May 1933 not m.
A. E. B. C. Occupation School Teacher before m. H. Z. C. Occupation Construction. Issue No. 1 is an engineering student (3rd year) at the University of Tenn. Also in R. O. T. C. at the University.
Cit. Lr. Mrs. Cecil Ricketts, Route 1, Waynesboro, Tenn. 1954.

Annie Laura Eve Blackshear b. Augusta, Ga. 30 Oct. 1875 dau. of Katherine McCallum Baker and James Everard Blackshear No. 1. Living Athens, Ga. 1954 never married.
A biographical sketch presented at the testimonial dinner given to Laura Blackshear February, 1945, in Athens, Ga. as "The Woman of the Years." Not only all Athens but people from all over the State came and sent messages appropriate to the occasion.

ANNIE LAURA EVE BLACKSHEAR

In "Who's Who in Art" published by the American Federation of Arts, Annie Laura Eve Blackshear, born Oct. 30th, 1875, is listed as "Painter, Illustrator, Lecturer, Teacher, Writer." Also for years she was radio commentator over W.S.B. on art topics for the Georgia State College of Agriculture, and she wrote and produced plays and pageants for this institution and for the Georgia Federation of Women's Clubs. Laura Blackshear's ability to be so versatile may be explained by her boundless energy, her keen acquisitive mind, her rare talent and skill, and a personal charm and force that makes possible

ANNIE LAURA EVE BLACKSHEAR
At Work

anything she attempts. **Painter and Teacher.** After graduation from the Tubman High School in Augusta, Ga. Laura Blackshear continued her education at Lucy Cobb Institute in Athens where she won the highest art award. She then went to New York and became a pupil of Twachtman, Chase, Gifford, Breckenridge, Garber and others in the schools: Woman's Art School, Cooper Union, Art Students League, New York School of Art, and later studied in Summer School of Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts and at the University of Ga. in Athens.

Fortified with several certificates, awards and diplomas from Georgia and New York, she began her singularly active career as Art Director for Piedmont College, Demorest, Ga. serving there seven years, then she became Director of Art and Music at Nacoochee Institute, Sautee, Ga. and at Jones Normal School at Eclectic, Alabama. She returned to Athens to become General Secretary of the Y.W.C.A., before being elected some twenty years ago to the position of Illustrator of the Ga. Agricultural Extension Service, an office she formerly combined with that of Instructor in Poster Design in the Summer School of the University of Ga.

She is a member of the Southern States Art League, was several times president of the Ga. Art Teachers Association, Vice-President of the Association of Georgia Artists, several times president of the Athens Art Association, and was Auditor and Georgia Sponsor of the Southeastern Arts Association. She is also a member of the Writer's Club of Columbia University in New York.

In addition to her full schedule of professional work for the Ga. Extension Service, Laura Blackshear, in odd hours has continued her creative painting, which has been shown in the traveling exhibits of the Southern States Art League, the Association of Ga. Artists, in the Southeastern Arts Association, and in several independent exhibits. She has painted portraits of note: that of Dr. Spence for Piedment College, Gov. Hoke Smith, Mr. Lever, Congressman, and Mr. Walter Brown for the Geor-

gia State College of Agriculture, also Judge T. F. Green, Law School, University of Ga.

One of Miss Blackshear's paintings "Mammy and Her Pickaninnies" shown in an exhibit at Houston, Texas, attracted the attention of the French critic Clement Morro who reviewed it with a reproduction of the painting in Sept. 30th, 1930 issue of "La Revue Moderne," Paris, France. To quote from the translation of this review: "This artist represented at the Houston Exposition by the group of which we have a reproduction here, is not only a skillful painter, a portraitist apt at seizing and portraying the psychological expression in a face, but is also one of the leaders of the artistic movement in the State of Georgia."

Illustrator, Writer, Lecturer. As Illustrator for the Extension Service of the University of Georgia, Laura Blackshear has pioneered in the field of visual instruction for the agricultural development of her state. Her illustrated charts supplied to all the specialists in the Extension Service have been used and are continuously used in every county in the state, and her illustrated bulletin of 48 pages published by the Extension Service has been used by numerous State Universities to initiate this type of visual aid in Extension work. Requests for this bulletin have come from foreign countries interested in adopting this plan of visual education.

Miss Blackshear's full time occupation as Illustrator for the Ga. Extension Service is often so augmented by the 4 H-Club Institutes, Farmers and Women's Conferences held at the University that she has to employ a number of assistants to meet the extra demands made upon her department. Since she also plans and paints the settings for the Agricultural Extension exhibits for the annual State Fairs held in Atlanta, again she must call in extra aid in the painting of huge murals as background for the various exhibits.

Besides the previously mentioned bulletin, Miss Blackshear has written numerous articles for publication, such as "Professional Education in the Arts for Teaching and

« Mammy et ses Pickaninnies »,
Portrait par Mlle A. Laura E. Blackshear.

Vocations," published Sept. 1936 in Proceedings of Western Arts Association "Delineation and Aid in Education." "Re-discovering Principles of Classic Greek Design," "Classroom Practice in Design," published by Georgia Education Association, "Wealth in Ga. Clay," magazine section of Atlanta Journal March 1, 1931, "The Framing and Placing of Pictures," Southern Ruralist, "Charts for Visual Instruction" 1924 Blackboard Magazine.

It is characteristic of Laura Blackshear that she is a perennial student, her intellectural curiosity is never satisfied and whenever "something new is added" to the demands of her job, such as putting on pageants and plays, giving radio talks and writing specialized articles, she enrolls in such courses at the University of Ga. as will supply for her the necessary information for the new task. She took courses in pottery to better write on the wealth in Georgia Clay; she studied Journalism at the University in Athens and also by correspondence at Columbia University, New York, together with courses in play writing and pageants, which enabled her to write and produce pageants for the Ga. State College of Agriculture, of such beauty and distinction that they were in demand for repeat performances given in Savannah for the Ga. Education Association and in Atlanta for the National Education Association.

In addition to her radio broadcasts and teaching lectures mentioned, Laura Blackshear has given numerous art and historical lectures to the Daughters of the American Revolution, the United Daughters of the Confederacy, the Ga. Federation of Women's Clubs, the Garden Clubs of America, and to various other organizations.

Clement Morro's review aptly sums up her activities when he says: Thru her writings, thru her teachings, thru her official career, as well as thru her attention to and interest in exhibitions in the Southern States, Annie Laura Eve Blackshear has become one of the most conspicuous figures in American Art circles.

But this biography would be but a colorless photograph unless, like a true portrait painter I show the soul that

animates the picture. Laura Blackshear's vivid personality expresses itself in her honesty with herself and others, in her loyalty to her friends and to every obligation. She is a great lover of beauty in nature and in character and she especially loves people, as shown both by her warm hospitality and by her devoted unselfish service to those in need or in sorrow. She exceeds the Golden Rule by loving her neighbor more than herself; her deep religious faith supplies the power of her life and "the light which cannot be hid."

Released Nov. 3, 1952 for inclusion and publication in the Blackshear family record book now being assembled by Perry L. Blackshear of Atlanta, Ga. Written and delivered by:

Signature Floyd Blackshear Rogers (F.B.R.)
(Mrs. Jonathan Clark Rogers

Cit. Interviews with A. Laura E. Blackshear, Athens, Ga.
Ls. Mrs. J. C. Rogers, Dahlonega, Ga.
Records and Minutes of the Organizations mentioned.

Annie Louise b. Thomas Co., Ga. 5 March 1882 dau. of Harriett Elizabeth Mitchell and James Mitchell Blackshear. Living Thomasville, Ga. 1954. Husband Henry (Harry) **Wyche** b. Jesup, Ga. 17 March 1888 son of Matilda Burrowes and Thomas Littleton Wyche. M. Macon, Ga. 14 Aug. 1914 issue, none. H. W. Occupation Railroad Engineer. Cit. Ls. Henry Wyche, Thomasville, Ga. Family Records via Miss Carol Harley, Waycross, Ga. Family Records via W. E. Blackshear, Navasota, Texas via Mrs. Y. M. Holsten, Houston, Texas.

Annie Ware b. Dublin, Ga. 21 Aug. 1887 dau. of Evelyn R. Ware and Richard William Blackshear. d. Thomaston, Ga. 1951 bur. Dublin, Ga. m. **Wm. H. Norris** b. Wrightsville, Ga. d. Thomaston, Ga. at age 59 bur. Dublin, Ga. m. Wrightsville, Ga. 23 Aug. 1918. No issue.
Cit. L. Mrs. O. W. Deal, Atlanta, Ga. 1953.

Archibald Baker b. Augusta, Ga. 30 Oct. 1875 son of Katherine Mc. Baker and James Everard Blackshear No. 1 d. Augusta 27 March 1929. Wife Lucy Reece **Allen** no issue. Oc-

cupation Lawyer. A. B. University of Ga. L. L. B. Lumpkin Law School, University of Ga. Athens. Editorial from the Augusta Chronicle at the time of his death "The death of Mr. Archibald Blackshear, City Attorney, which occurred yesterday afternoon is a distinct loss to the City, a distress to a large circle of friends and a sorrow to the numerous members of his family. He was always active in civic affairs, having served notably as Chairman of the Red Cross Chapter, in Augusta during the world war. There are many instances of his service as a lawyer without a penny in which he took a deep and determined interest in his clients. He served city Council as attorney with an unusual degree of courage and fidelity. There never was a breath of suspicion upon his integrity nor a charge against his ability nor an intimation of unworthiness. His character was without reproach. He bore his failing forces with a rare courage. To those who saw him struggling against an ever-encroaching weakness of body that even affected his speech and walk, he showed the courage of one who stood four-square, and took the blow without flinching and without complaint. He never said one word to distress his family or discourage his friends. Such courage is rare and may well serve as an example to those who are inclined to deplore their condition and bemoan their fate. The passing of such a splendid man is like the falling of a great tree upon the mountain—it leaves a vacancy in the sky." Excerpt from news article in the Augusta Herald (Newspaper) 28 March 1929 "As the president of the Board of Directors of the Associated Charities, now the Family Welfare Association, Mr. Blackshear fathered the Juvenile Court in Richmond Co., Realizing the need of a Court here where children would be treated, not as criminals, but as potential citizens in whom the opportunity for good still flourished, he induced the Board of Directors to urge the Grand Jury to recommend a juvenile court for this County. This was done, and the result was the establishment of the present Family Relations Court which irons out difficulties in the lives of children too young to face trial in the larger courts."

Cit. Family Records via A. Laura E. Blackshear (Sister) Athens, Ga. 1953.

Arent Blackshaw mentioned as "adjoining" property owner in a deed to lots in Newark, N. J. 20 Dec. 1695.
Cit. Penn. and N. J. Archives via F.

Argie, b. Henry Co., Ala., 28 Mar. 1862, dau. of Elizabeth Allen and Moses Blackshear. d. Houston Co. Ala. June 1939, bur. Greenwood, Fla. Hus. **J. B. Boone,** b. Abbeville, Ala. 25 Oct. 1861, son of Margaret Addams and John Boone, d. Greenwood, Fla. 7 May 1916, bur. there m. Henry Co. Ala. 8 Apr. 1886. Issue No. 1, Robbie C. b. Abbeville, 14 Jan. 1887, m. First W. R. Jarvis, Kinsey, Ala., 12 Feb. 1905 and Second W. E. Anderson, Plant City, Fla., No. 2, Abbie L. Boone, b. Henry Co. 9 Dec. 1888, d. Henry Co., 17 May 1899, No. 3 Emma Lee, b. Abbeville, 24 Aug. 1890, m. James M. Newton, Kinsey, Ala. 7 Apr. 1907.
JBB Occupation—Farming—Member of the Baptist Church.
Cit.—Lr. Mrs. Jim Newton, Star Route, Gordon, Ala.

Arthur Lee b. Greene Co., Ark. 2 May 1871 son of Emily S. Cox and Wm. Sam'l Blackshare. Lived Phoenix, Ariz. d. there 23 Jan. 1948. Wife Jennie **Wheeler** m. at Boydsville, Ark. date unknown Issue Lenne (M) who was a Teacher lived at Phoenix and d. June 1952, never married.
Cit. Mrs. E. M. Blackshear, Boydsville, Ark. from Family Bible.

Augustus Troy b. Attoyac, Texas 24 July 1903 son of Emma Stephens and Wm. Royal Blackshear No. 3. Living Dallas, Texas 1954. Wife Janie **Florey** b. Overton, Texas 24 Nov. 1907 dau. of Alma Alford and J. R. Florey of Mt. Pleasant, Texas. M. at Mt. Pleasant 16 June 1931 issue No. 1 Alma Elizabeth b. Dallas, 4 June 1936. No. 2 Augustus Troy, Jr. b. Dallas, 5 July 1942.
ATB Occupation Atty at Law. Member First Baptist Church, Dallas, Texas.
JFB Occupation Teaching.
Cit. Lr. Mrs. A. T. Blackshear 1954.

Ava Senora born Nacogdoches, Tex. 1 Aug. 1884 daughter of Fannie Muckleroy and James Munroe Blacksher married Mark Lafayette **Stroud**, Merchant 4 May 1910. Issue No. 1 Willie Golda born Nacogdoches 26 June 1911 married Edgar H. (Buddy) Moorer born Nacogdoches 27 Aug. 1909 son of Ida Hall and E. D. Moorer.
Cit. Lr. Mrs. R. A. Trawick, Odessa, Texas 1953.

Barbara McCorvey b. Mobile, Ala. 7 April 1904 dau. of Maysie Packer and John Jeptha Blacksher. Living Mobile 1953. Husband Stratford Eyre **White-Spunner** b. Nashville, Tenn. 3 Dec. 1900 son of Frances Reade Henry and Charles Thomas Nicolson White-Spunner. Living Mobile, 1953. M. at Mobile, 3 Oct. 1925 issue (3) all b. Mobile. No. 1 Jeptha Blacksher b. 9 March 1927 m. Peggy Ann Barks at Mobile 14 Oct. 1950. No. 2 Stratford Eyre Jr. b. 10 July 1929. No. 3 Damer Sandys b. 8 Aug. 1934. Members Government Street Presbyterian Church, Mobile. SEWS Occupation, Banking. Issue No. 1 Member 2nd. Marine Div. World War 2. Occupation Forces, Japan. No. 2 Ensign U. S. Navy (1953). No. 3 Student Ala. Polytechnic Inst. Auburn, Ala. 1953.
Cit. Ls. W. O. Lott, Mobile, 1953. S. E. White-Spunner, Mobile 1954.

Ben B. Blackshear, 923 Broad Street, Albany, Ga. Cit. T. D. 1953.

Benjamin Franklin b. Marion Co., W. Va. 1 March 1844 son of Eliza Ramer and Aaron Elias Blackshere. Lived in Mannington, W. Va. where he d. March 1913 bur. Blackshere Farms Cemetery. Wife Luella **Mapel** b. Greene Co., Pa. dau. of Ruhana Tayloe and Andrew Jackson Mapel. D. Mannington Aug. 1927 bur. beside husband. M. place and date unknown issue Harry Franklin m. Koen.
Cit. Lr. Mrs. V. P. Kruza 1954 and P. H. Pitzer, Mannington 1953.

Bertha Blackshere, 1129 East 41st Street, Los Angeles, Calif. Cit. T. D. 1953.

Bertha Lavinia b. Henry Co., Tenn. 15 Oct. 1885 dau. of Mary

Anna Manley and Jos. Green Blackshear. Lived in Henry Co. Husband James Duane **Crutchfield** b. Weakley Co., Tenn. 16 April 1886.
Son of Arminta S. Thomason and James M. Crutchfield of Henry Co., Tenn. d. Henry Co., Tenn. 12 March 1954 bur. there, will filed in Henry County. m. Weakley Co., Tenn. 18 April 1909 issue No. 1 Willadyne b. 24 Dec. 1910 m. Rupert Moore 5 Nov. 1932. No. 2 Carl b. 11 Dec. 1913 m. Annie Atkins, Henry Co., 21 Nov. 1936. No. 3 Wilma Duleen b. 21 March 1932 m. Joe Atkins 15 Nov. 1947. Issue No. 1 First Husband d. she m. Ben Purvis 31 Aug. 1952. Issue No. 2 has one son Edward Duane b. 18 July 1940. All births were in Henry Co., Tenn. Mr. Crutchfield Sr. was a Farmer and a member of the Baptist Church. Cit. Lr. Mrs. J. D. Crutchfield, McKenzie, Tenn. 1954. Lr. (1925) Jos. G. Blackshear via Mrs. Cecil Ricketts, Waynesville, Tenn. Lr. Mrs. R. C. Roney, Gleason, Tenn. Raines Vol. S. p. 45.

Bertie, b. Columbia, Ala., 26 Sept. 1889, dau. of Ella White, and John Christopher Blackshear No. 1, Living, Columbia, Ala., 1953. Hus. **Audrey Culpepper,** b. Abbeville, Ala., 27 April 1886, son of Caroline Bodiford and John H. Culpepper. M. May 1909.
Issue No. 1, Eva Mae, b. Dothan, Ala., 7 Dec. 1909, m. E. C. Beasley, Fort Gaines, Ga., 6 May 1929, No. 2, Murray, b. Dothan, Ala., 29 Apr. 1911, m. Ida Kirkland, Columbia, Ala., 21 Apr. 1931, No. 3 Russel, b. Columbia, Ala., 1 March 1913, d. Columbia, July 1, 1914, No. 4 Daissie, b. Enterprise, Coffee Co., 1 May 1917, m. R. J. White, Fort Gaines, Ga., 21 April 1934, No. 5, Flossie, b. Columbia, Ala., Henry Co., 7 May 1919, m. Elmer Moore, Haleburg, Ala., 21 Jan. 1935.
"I have not lived with Audry Culpepper since July 13, 1921, he has another family somewhere in Texas. Don't remember dates of his parents' death but they were born and died in Henry Co.
My Children's present address.
Eva Mae Culpepper is Mrs. E. C. Beasley, Columbia, Rt. 2, Ala.

Murray is M. B. Culpepper, Columbia, Rt. 2, Ala.
Daissie is Mrs. R. J. White, Abbeville, Rt. 3, Ala.
Flossie is Mrs. Elmer Moore, Blakely, Rt. 4, Ga.
Do you know Albert Blackshear? Is he your Father? I would like to get a record book."
Cit. Ls. Mrs. R. H. Mouring, Columbia, Ala., Mrs. Bertie Blackshear Culpepper, Columbia, Ala. 1953.

Bessie Rosalie, b. McComb, Miss. 6 Aug. 1892 dau. of Lydiah McIntosh, Natchez, Miss. and Eugene Blackshear. Hus. **Fabian Breaux,** b. W. Baton Rouge, La., 30 Sept. 1888, son of Marie Elizabeth Tuillier and Joseph Luke Breaux. M. McComb, Miss., 14 Oct. 1913. Issue No. 1, Eugene, b. 9 Oct. 1914, m. Mary Agnes Foster, St. Bernard, La. 11 Dec. 1938, No. 2 Arthur, b. 3 Dec. 1915, m. Yvonne Rolland, N.O., La., 2 May 1940, No. 3 Katherine, b. 11 Nov. 1918, m. Herbert J. Vince New Orleans, La. 13 July 1937. All children born in New Orleans, La. FB Occupation—Carpenter. Member of Catholic Church. EB member of Episcopal Church.
Cit. Interview Mrs. M. A. B. Graybill, Atlanta, Ga. 1952, Lr. Mrs. Fabian Breaux, New Orleans, La. 1952.

Betty Jean, b. Atlanta, Ga., 17 May 1928, dau. of Lilla McKinnon and Thomas Elijah Blackshear. Hus. **Johnny Clark,** m. Augusta, Ga. 24 Jan. 1948.
Issue—None.
Cit. Lr. Thomas Elijah Blackshear (her father 1953) Edison, Ga.

Betty Lee b. 18 Feb. 1926 dau. of Frances Pauline Emler of Kansas and James Franklin Blacksher No. 2 of Nacogdoches, Texas. M. **E. B. Lewis** son of Alta Bernice Stiles and Edgar Bertha Lewis at Lutke Memorial Methodist Church Houston, Texas 27 Aug. 1947 issue Becky Jane b. 13 July 1949. No. 2 Brenda June b. 12 June 1951.
Cit. L. Mrs. R. A. Trawick, Odessa, Texas 1953.

Blanche Melvina b. Delhi, Okla. 24 June 1903 dau. of Susan D. Brannen and George Luther Blackshear. Living Floyd, N. Mex. 1954. Husband Charles D. **Durham** b. Lakeview,

Texas 4 Oct. 1892 son of Mary Frances Roberts and Wm. Durham. Living Floyd 1954. M. Baileyboro, Texas 26 Dec. 1926 issue No. 1 Charley Beth b. Baileyboro 30 Sept. 1927 m. Allen Ziegenfuss at Portales, N. Mex. 25 Dec. 1947. No. 2 Fannie Sue b. Pettitt, Tex. 18 March 1930 m. Don Hammontreet at Clovis, N. Mex. 24 Aug. 1952. No. 3 Glenda Ray b. 6 May 1932 m. Kenneth Tipton at Clovis 10 July 1951. No. 4 George Wilson b. 24 March 1934. No. 5 Marshall Darrel b. 31 May 1936. No. 6 Dana Lee b. 26 May 1938. No. 7 Jerry Lynn b. 3 April 1940. CDD Occupation Farming. Member of the Methodist Church. Issue No. 4 George Wilson "Now serving in the U. S. Army at Camp Claybanks, New Era, Mich. Issue No. 3 Glenda and K. T. have one son David Glenn. Issue No. 2 Fannie S. and D. H. have one dau. Linda Kay. (1954). All issue b. at Pettitt, Texas except No. 1.
Cit. Lr. Mrs. Blanche M. B. Durham, Floyd, N. Mex. 1954.

Boyce W. Blackshear, 3503 Crutcher Street, Dallas, Texas. Cit. T. D. 1953.

Bryant Byrd b. Henry Co., Ala. 1858 son of Nancy Kirkland Scott and Randolph (Randall) Blackshear. M. Delia **Hales** nothing known of issue.
"Bryant moved to Texas years ago and d. there or in La. or Ark."
Cit. Lr. Mrs. R. H. Mouring, Columbia, Ala. 1952.

Burette, b. Dexter, Mo. 9 Nov. 1905, son of Mary Jane Weaver and Luther Blackshare. Living, St. Clare Shore, Mich. Married. Issue No. 1, Standly Blackshare.
Cit. Lr. Mrs. W. E. Ott, Route 2. Bigelow, Ark.

Callie Ola b. Hill Co., Texas 21 May 1873 dau. of Mary Elizabeth Ince and Simeon Marshall Blackshear. Lived Beckham Co., Okla. Inola and Claremore, Okla. Living Claremore 1954. Husband No. 1 Harry Lee **French** b. in Mo. son of Rufus French of Rio Vista, Texas. D. Beckham Co., Okla. 7 Jan. 1903 bur. Delhi, Okla. m. Hill Co., 18 Dec. 1893 issue No. 1 Ola Lee b. Hill Co., 11 Oct. 1894 m. C. F. Belt at Sayre, Okla. 14 Mar. 1908. No. 2 George Dewey b.

Johnson Co., Texas 22 June 1898 m. Eunice Cox at McAdoo, Texas. Husband No. 2, H. H. Yocham of Claremore, Okla. H. L. F. Occupation Farming. Mr. Yocham's Occupation not given.
Cit. Lr. Mrs. H. H. (Callie Ola) Yocham, Claremore, Okla. 1954.

Caroline Elizabeth, b. Atlanta, Ga., 8 March 1916, dau. of Dorothy Breitenbucher and Perry L. Blackshear. Husband, **William Adams Flinn**, b. Atlanta, Ga., 11 May 1912, son of Annie Emery, Kirkwood, Ga., and Rev. Dr. Richard Orme Flinn, Atlanta, Ga. Living, Atlanta, Ga. m. First Presbyterian Church, Atlanta, Ga., 20 April 1940. Issue No. 1, William Adams Jr., b. Piedmont Hospital, Atlanta, Ga., 30 Jan. 1941, No. 2 David Lynnfield, b. Piedmont Hospital, Atlanta, Ga., 4 Aug. 1943, No. 3 Richard Orme III, b. Vereen Hospital, Moultrie, Ga., 24 Oct. 1947, No. 4 Perry Blackshear, b. Piedmont Hospital, Atlanta, Ga., 19 Dec. 1953.

WAF—Occupation, College Professor. Both families are members of the Presbyterian Church. WAF has lived in California, Boston, Mass., New York City, Atlanta, Ga., and Moultrie, Ga.
CEBF graduated Spring Street (Public) School, 1928 First Honor Student. Graduate North Avenue Presbyterian (Private) School, 1934 and was May Queen at graduation. President of Freshman, Junior and Senior Classes. Won cup for best all round Junior. Pi Sigma Kappa Honor Society. Business Manager School Paper "Napsonian." Alternate Captain of Varsity Basketball Team. Elected "Napsonia" an honor for the Senior who most nearly exemplified the School Ideal of Nobility-Ability-Play and Service. Editor-in-Chief of School "Annual." Won Scholarship to Agnes Scott College. Graduated Agnes Scott College, Decatur, Ga. A.B. 1938—Phi Beta Kappa. Honored member of many campus activities. Member Mortar Board, Honorary Society for Leadership Activities.

WAF. Graduate Darlington School for Boys (Private)

Rome, Ga. 1929. Davidson College, Davidson, N. C. 1933, B.S. K.A. Social Fraternity. Masters in B.A. Harvard School of Business Administration. Candidate for Ph.D. Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio. Assistant Professor of Dept. of Industrial Management, Ga. Institute of Technology. Deacon and later an Elder in North Ave. Presbyterian Church, Atlanta, Ga.

Armed Forces Record: Serial No. 0-305634, Res. Com. 1 June 1933, 2nd Lt. Active Duty 9 March 1941 as 1st Lt., Infantry School, Weapons Section, Fort Benning, Ga. 4 Jan. 1942, Commissioned Captain at Ft. Benning. Dec. 1942 Com. Major assigned to 59th Bat. 12th Replacement Depot, Camp Sutton, N. C., June 1943. Aug. 1943, Assigned to Infantry Replacement Training Corps, Camp Wheeler, Ga. July 1945, transferred to Camp Roberts, thence to Fort Ord for overseas assignment. At the end of the war was released from active duty Oct. 1945, Lt. Col. Dec. 1945 A.U.S. Now assigned to active Reserve as Asst. Chief of Staff, G-2, 81st Infantry Division, Atlanta, Ga. (1954).

Cit. Family records via Mrs. P. L. Blackshear (Mother), Atlanta, Ga. School records. Interview W. A. Flinn, Atlanta, Ga. 1954.

Flinn, Richard Orme b. Milledgeville, Ga. 8 Aug. 1870 son of Mary Elizabeth Orme and Rev. William Flinn lived and died in Atlanta, Ga. d. 25 March 1948 bur. West View Cemetery, Will filed in Fulton Co., Ga. Wife Anna (Annie) **Emery** b. Oxford, Ga. 19 Jan. 1877 dau. of Elizabeth Flournoy Branham and Henry Faison Emery. M. at Kirkwood, Ga. 8 March 1898 issue No. 1 Emery (M) b. Kirkwood DeKalb Co., Ga. 23 Nov. 1899 m. Ella Cannon Hill and Mary Lou Wood. Child of first m. Emery Jr. No. 2 Mary Orme b. Nov. 1901 d. in infancy. No. 3 Richard Orme No. 2 b. Atlanta Fulton Co., Ga. 23 April 1907 unmarried 1954. No. 4 Elizabeth Flournoy b. Atlanta, Ga. 17 Jan. 1909 m. Ralph Glenn Eckert 1935 had two sons and a daughter. No. 5 William Adams m. Blackshear (Caroline Elizabeth) which see.

R. O. Flinn was a distinguished Presbyterian Preacher, Pastor of North Avenue Presbyterian Church, Atlanta, Ga. from the day of its organization until the date of his voluntary retirement. A. E. Flinn, a devoted wife and mother, living 1954.
Cit. Family Records via Wm. A. Flinn. Memory of Annie Emery Flinn.

Caroline Frances b. Pulaski, Co., Ga. Oct. 1892 dau. of Charlotte Reeves and Everard Hamilton Blackshear No. 2. Husband Charles E. **Rogers**, place and date of m. not known. Issue No. 1 Arthur Hamilton. No. 2 James. No. 3 Charles Pirkle no other trace. Said to live in Winterhaven, Fla. but mail was returned by the P. M. Marked "unknown."
Cit. Lr. W. C. Matthews, Lovett, Ga. 1954.

Caroline Isabella b. Laurens Co. Ga. 14 July 1876 dau. of Pauline H. Howard and David Stout Blackshear. Lived at Macon, Ga., Bradenton, Fla., Hattiesburg, Miss. Living Raleigh, N. C. 1954. Husband Joseph Eldredge **Smith** b. Washington Co., Ga. 26 Nov. 1867 son of Mary Ann Buck and Wm. Augustus Smith. D. Dublin Ga. 27 March 1926 bur. there. M. at Dublin 30 April 1896 issue No. 1 Wm. Eldridge b. Dublin 5 Aug. 1897 m. Elizabeth Fountain Camp in Franklin, Va. 6 Oct. 1927. No. 2 Clyde (F) b. Dublin 21 Feb. 1900 unmarried, living Raleigh, N. C. (1954). J.E.S., Merchant-Banker & Planter. Member of Methodist Church, Dublin, Ga. Issue No. 2 Clyde A.B. Weslyan College, Macon, Ga., 1921 Columbia University Summer School 1921 B.S. in L.S. Emory University 1930. Taught school 1921-29 Dublin, Middleburg, N. C. Bradenton, Fla. Head of Circulation Dept. Washington Memorial Library Macon, 1930-35. Librarian Hattiesburg, Miss Public Library 1936-40. Librarian Olivia Raney Library, Raleigh, N. C. 1940.
Issue No. 1 Wm. Eldridge attended Riverside Military Academy, Gainesville, Ga. Emory College, Oxford, Ga. Member Phi Delta Theta Fraternity. Student Army Training Corps 1918. Lived in Dublin, Ga. N. C., Bradenton,

Fla. and Tampa, Fla. Portland, Main, Living Franklin, Va. 1954 Representing Equitable Life Assurance Society. CIBS mentioned as "Sister" in Funeral Notice for Everard H. Blackshear, Dublin, Ga. Newspaper 12 March 1954.

Cit. Raines Vol. J. p. 23. History of Laurens Co. Ga. Ls. Mrs. R. H. Blackshear, Peekskill, N. Y. Wm. Eldridge Smith, Franklin, Va. 1954.

Caroline Ward b. Sumter Co., Ga. 7 Jan. 1882 dau. of Oregon Frances Blackshear and Perry Linkfield Blackshear. Lived at Cuthbert and Blakely, Ga. Husband **John Oscar Bridges** b. Cuthbert, Ga. 25 Jan. 1881 son of Mary Bass and W. Zackery T. Bridges. D. Blakely 20 March 1952 bur. there. M. at Cuthbert 2 Oct. 1901 issue No. 1 Don S. b. Cuthbert 23 March 1903 m. Ruth Rish of Coleman, Ga. 10 June 1927 issue Nancy Barbara and Carolyn. No. 2 John Oscar b. Cuthbert 25 Nov. 1907 d. Blakely 3 Jan. 1927 thrown from a horse, never m. No. 3 Frank Blackshear b. Blakely 13 Jan. 1911 m. first Emma Hazel Whitehurst of Early Co., Ga. issue Frances Sharon (sole) m. second Opal Christine Galloway of Frisco City, Fla. 27 Aug. 1941 issue John and Catherine. No. 4 Carl Bradley b. Blakely 19 Nov. 1913 m. Nell DeMille Fain of Tallahassee, Fla. 27 Aug. 1941 issue Louellyn, Susan Nell and Caroline Louise. No. 5 Perry Lynnfield (Bam) b. 29 Oct. 1920 m. Harriett Patricia Forrester of Donaldsonville, Ga. 19 June 1947. Issue No. 1 Patricia No. 2 P. L. Jr. C. W. B. B. educated at Andrew Female College, Cuthbert, starting with the primary grades and continuing through her Sophomore year, when she began studying Art (Painting) under Miss Hortense Short, piano under Mrs. Rebecca Wooten and Prof. Ellie McNiel and voice under Prof. G. E. von Hof. Began singing soprano leads in Church Choirs and Musicals at the age of 13 years, continues the choir singing to date (1953). Participated in the cultural life of Cuthbert and Blakely. J. O. B. Occupation Farmer, Cotton Warehouseman and Vice President of the Farmers State Bank Blakely. Educated Bluffton (Ga.) Academy and Bethel

Male College (Jr.) Cuthbert. Accomplished Greek and Bible Scholar, graduating at the age of 16 years, won Scholarship to Mercer University, Macon, Ga. for academic and military honors at Bethel, declined. Over 20 years a member of the Blakely City Council. Represented Early County Ga. in the state house of representatives 1937-38-41-44-. In State Senate from 9th District of Ga. 1939-40. Many terms Master of his Masonic Lodge, a Templar and Shriner. Succeeded his father as Teacher of the mens Bible Class at the first Baptist Church, Blakely, continued as teacher for 25 years.
Cit. Family Bible of P. L. B. and O. F. B. Interview Mrs. J. O. Bridges, Blakely, Ga. 1954.

Carolyn b. Dublin, Ga. 28 Nov. 1911 dau. of Annie Hardeman and Marmaduke Hamilton Blackshear. Lived in Jacksonville and Ft. Lauderdale, Fla. Husband **John Fielding Wilson** b. about 1890 at Greensboro, Ga. son of John F. Wilson Sr. M. Nov. 1932 issue No. 1 John F. Jr. No. 2 Carol Adrienne both b. in Jacksonville, Fla. J. F. W. is Drug Salesman.
Cit. History of Laurens Co., Ga. Interview with M. H. Blackshear (father) while he was visiting in Atlanta. M. H. B. brother, was present.

Carolyn Stubbs b. Thomasville, Ga. 8 Oct. 1897 dau. of Kate Crenshaw and Charles W. Blackshear. Living New Orleans, La. 1953 m. Harold J. **Patterson.** Issue No. 1 Harold Blackshear (Living N. O. 1954). No. 2 Robert Emmett (Living N. Y. City 1954).
Cit. L. from E. C. Blackshear, Birmingham, Ala. 1953.
Cit. Miss Lucy Blackshear, New Orleans, La. via David Blackshear, N. O. 1954.

Carrie Louise b. Coleman, Texas 9 Sept. 1907 dau. of Caroline Amanda Carroll and Robert K. Blackshear married **Benjamin Rogers** at Los Vegas, N. M. about 1932. Issue No. 1 Sandra b. 6 Feb. 1933. No. 2 Ann b. 20 July 1938.
Cit. Lr. From Wm. St. J. Blackshear, Santa Barbara, Calif. 1952.

Cecil Earl, b. Crockett, Ark., 6 Oct. 1880, son of Adella E. Gentry, and James Blackshear. Living Morrelton, Ark., 1953. m. Wife No. 1, 1904. Her maiden name was **Daniels.** m. Wife No. 2, 1924 and her maiden name was **Embry.** Cit. Lr. Mrs. C. H. Metcalf, Sarasota, Fla., 1953.

Celestia Ann b. Pennington, Texas Sept. 1851 dau. of Jeannette Ann Allison and Alexander Blackshear No. 4 m. **Stokes** and had a dau. Jeannette who m. Mainer.
Cit. Lr. Mrs. C. B. Echols, (Cousin) Hugo, Okla. 1954.

Charles (Charley) **Blackshear** b. Ga. 1854 father & mother b. in Ga. Wife Ann . . . ? . . . b. Ga. whose parents were b. in Ga. no other trace—Issue No. 1 Henry b. Ga. 1872 No. 2 Willie b. Ga. 1873 No. 3 Clifford (Female) b. Ga. 1879. Issue not traced further. Living alone in Marion Co., Ga. 1870, Managing a Farm.
Cit. 1880 Census Marion Co. Ga. 1870 Census Marion Co., Ga.

Charles b. Schley Co., Ga. 3 Oct. 1910 son of Annia Jewell Ethridge of Marion Co., Ga. and Charles Blackshear. Living Albany, Ga. 1954. Wife Bernice **King** b. Early Co., Ga. 28 June 1912 dau. of . . . ? . . . Roberts and Edward King. M. place and date not given. Issue No. 1 Charles Danile b. Blakely, Ga. 11 April 1931. No. 2 Mary Ann b. Albany, Ga. 20 July 1935. C. B. Occupation Ford Farm Implement Distributor. Graduate Glen Holly School, Schley Co., B. K. B. Graduate of Blakely, Ga. High School.
Cit. 'phone interview 3 May 1954. C. B. and P. L. B.

Charles Bryan No. 1, b. near Tallahassee, Fla., Lee Co., 23 Oct. 1888, son of Kate C. Crenshaw and Chas. Whitney Blackshear. Living in Montgomery, Ala., 1953. Wife, **Allene E. Battle,** b. Montgomery, Co., Ala., 4 Apr. 1892, dau. of Susie V. Wright and F. V. Battle. M. Montgomery, Ala., 18 Apr. 1911.
Issue No. 1 Charles B. Jr. m. Skinner.
CBB Occupation—L&N RR.
FVB—Member of Baptist Church.
Cit. Lr. C. B. Blackshear, Montgomery, Ala., 1953.

Charles Bryan No. 2, b. Montgomery, Ala., 30 Mar. 1918, son of Allene E. Battle and Chas. Bryan Blackshear No. 1. Living in Tarrytown, N. Y. Wife, **Bennie Skinner.** Issue No. 1, Charles Bryan No. 3, b. Montgomery, Ala., 25 Feb. 1945, No. 2, Benjamin Lee, b. Atlanta, Ga. 14 June 1948. Cit. Lr. C. B. Blackshear No. 1, Montgomery, Ala., 1953.

Charles Howard No. 1, b. Blackshear Bend (Plantation) Leon Co., Texas, 26 Oct. 1871, son of Elizabeth Witherspoon and Rufus King Blackshear, d. Leon Co., bur. there and will filed there. Wife No. 1 **Hattie Hunt,** d. Oakwood, Texas, m. Oakwood, Issue No. 1 Elizabeth, b. Oakwood, d. infancy. Wife No. 2, Mrs. Allie **Griffith** (widow), Issue No. 2, Charles Wesley, b. Oakwood, living, married many times.

CHB Occupation—Planter, Member of Methodist Church.

Santa Barbara, Calif.
26 Nov. 1952.

"Sorry I do not have the data to complete this form. Have not been in touch with my Uncle Charles' widow (now a Mrs. Harlow, Oakwood, Tex.) (her 3rd marriage) or my first Cousin his son by this lady. If I recall rightly Charles Jr. was 16 about 1932.

My Uncle Charles was of small and slim build and exceedingly good-looking, all the boys of (Rufus King B) were dark complexioned. Two were tall, my father Nat W., and Robt. King B., and two were smaller, Chas. and Joe A. (I). Joe was the only one not really handsome.

This one, Charles Howard B., was of a quick temper and being small, often resorted to settling his quarrels with a pistol, having had several such scrapes in Oakwood, Texas before his death. He owned several farms that he rented out, always to Negroes. But, during World War I he took a white tenant whom he evidently treated as he did his black tenants, so in the Fall of 1918, (October, I think it was) was murdered by the said tenant. I was overseas. My uncle C. was riding past the tenant's house on a wagon loaded with pigs, a Negroe was driving, and the murderer was hiding behind the chimney of the

house and shot him as the wagon passed by. Then, it being a shot gun used, had only wounded my uncle, but the wound was sufficient to cause him to tumble off the wagon onto the muddy road. The man ran up quickly and putting the gun at the base of his head, shot him dead.

My uncle C. was well dressed, for he and my Father were the family "dudes" and I feel sure that he would have bemoaned the ruined clothes more than his death. He was utterly fearless, and was generally armed but this time unarmed.

In October 1919, the clan gathered at my Uncle Bob's home in Corsicana, Texas. He had brought in the first deep oil well in Corsicana, Texas. Corsicana had long been a shallow field. There were at this Clan gathering, Bob, Joe and myself and several of Bob's in-law menfolk, all to go to the trial in Centerville, Texas, the County Seat of Leon County. Bob had a new Packard car and in it we set out for the trial of the murderer. Bob asked me if I had a pistol, and I was surprised at such a question. When I said, Yes, in my grip, he said "Well, good God amighty boy, go get it; we are going to court." So I took it. I might add that Leon County was and may still be the most backward county in Texas. Centerville is in the center of the county with only bad dirt roads then and no rail connections. The road was so full of stumps that at Buffalo, Texas we had to leave the Packard and transfer to a higher slung Ford. The one hotel had only corn-shuck filled mattresses and I could not sleep, so was up by 5:00 a.m. I noted the men on horseback and all wagons "some with women with sunbonnets on" had shot guns and rifles across the saddle horn or by the side of the drivers of the wagons.

We had employed two famous (County famed) lawyers to augment the efforts of the District Attorney staff . . . family honor, you know . . . the trial lasted several days, and had night sessions too for my Uncle Bob was anxious to get back to his oil drilling ventures. Result . . . the murderer of CHB was sent to the Pen for ten years, but after a few years "Ma" Furgerson pardoned him. It was

her husband while governor of Texas who "fired" old Uncle Edward as president of Prairie View Normal School. I think it is now University.

I do not know but it was said at the time that this was the first white man since the Civil War that had been sent to the Pen from Leon County for murder. But this needs checking on. Some had been sent up for hog and horse stealing. But, the Blackshear name was of some weight in the County. The lawyers employed by the family to assist at the prosecution were Dug. Dachields and his brother. Address then Centerville, Texas."

(signed) Wm. S. Blackshear

Cit. Lr. Wm. S. Blackshear II, (Santa Barbara, Calif.).

Charles Howard No. 2, b. Brownwood, Texas, son of Molly Calbert and Joseph Anderson Blackshear No. 2. Wife, **Frances Ruble.** Issue Charles Howard III, b. about 1936, No. 2 Ann Wood.

Cit. Raines Vol. S. p. 50. Lr. Wm. St. John Blackshear, Santa Barbara, Calif. 1953.

Charles J. Blackshear, 1538 North Allison Street, Philadelphia, Pa. Cit. T. D.

Charles J. Blackshire, Georgetown, Ohio, 1953. Issue No. 1, Harry S., m. Rose (?).

Cit. 'Phone interview with Mrs. Rose Blackshire, Birmingham, Ala. 1953.

Charles Wesley, b. Oakwood, Leon Co., Texas, 14 May 1913, son of Bobbie Howeth and Charles Howard Blackshear. Living. Wife, **Emma Frazier,** b. Oakwood, dau. of Ida Hughes and Bill Frazier. M. in Oakwood. Issue No. 1 Charles Howard, b. 15 Oct. 1937, No. 2 and No. 3 are twins, Mary Lou and Martha Sue, b. 23 Oct. 1940. All children born in Oakwood.

CWB Occupation Trucking.

Have lived in Palestine, Dallas and Houston, Texas.

Cit. Ls. Mrs. Allie Holly, Oakwood, Texas, Wm. St. J. Blackshear, Santa Barbara, Cal. 1953.

Charles Whitney b. Thomasville, Ga. 20 Jan. 1859 son of

Thomas Edward Blackshear No. 2, step son of Olivia Bryan the second wife of T. E. B. No. 2. Lived in Georgia, Florida and New Orleans, La. where he d. 22 May 1927 bur. there. Wife Kate **Crenshaw** b. Leon Co., Fla. 18 Nov. 1868 d. New Orleans 7 May 1943 bur. there. Place and date of m. not known, issue No. 1 Ermine Crenshaw m. Lawrence. No. 2 Eudora Kate b. near Tallahassee, Fla. 8 Oct. 1887 unmarried, living at New Orleans (1954). No. 3 Charles Bryan m. Battle. No. 4 Lucy Frances b. near Tallahassee, Fla. Jan. 1889 living New Orleans. No. 5 Emmett C. m. Newman. No. 6 Carolyne Stubbs m. Patterson.

Cit. Ls. C. B. Blackshear, Montgomery, Ala. 1953. Miss Eudora K. B. 1954, 'phone interview David Blackshear, New Orleans 1953 reported by him.

Charley son of Eusebia Jefferies and Thomas Blackshere of Big Bend, W. Va. m. Othie **Petit** and had issue No. 1 Eadith May No. 2 Charley Jr. No. 3 Harry No. 4 Oma. None Traced.

Cit. Lr. Harriett Dix Blackshere to Raines 1907.

Cicero, b. Aug. 1888, son of Nancy Cranford and John G. Blackshear. Living in Bibb Co., Ga. 1953. Wife **Mrs. Lula Collins** nee Margaret Lula Williams. M. Twiggs Co., Ga. 6 Dec. 1906.

Issue No. 1, Pearlie Louise, No. 2 James, No. 3 John Thomas, b. 25 Sept. 1912, m. Martin, No. 4 Deward, d. in California 1951, never married.

"Cicero has had a stroke and is now in a rest home in Macon."

Cit. Lr. Mrs. J. P. Sanders, Miami Springs, Fla., 1953. Twiggs Co. Marriages, Record Book 1, Jeffersonville, Ga.

Cicero S. b. 13 Nov. 1832, Lowndes Co., Ga. son of Mary Vinson and John Blackshear. M. Emma **Hayman,** issue No. 1 Lilla. No. 2 Willie an adopted son who had faulty eyes. C. S. B. Occupation Farming, his great nephew, John W. Blackshear of Daytona Beach says that Cicero was the first white man to settle in the place now named Blackshear,

Ga. He also lived in Brooks Co., Ga. where he d. and was bur. in Bethel Church Yard, no marker.
Cit. Raines Vol. S. p. 37. Bible of his father. Ls. Mrs. C. W. Booker, Boston, Ga. 1954.

Cinthia Lucretia b. Twiggs Co., Ga. 1818, dau. of Margaret Wall and Enoch Blackshear, died between 1850 and 1860. Husband **George Phelps** or **Felts**, b. 1820, N. C. Lived Houston Co., Ga. M. Houston Co., Ga. 1839. Issue No. 1 James, b. Ga. 1841, m. Ansley, Sumter Co., Ga. about 1866, No. 2 Frances (female) b. Ga. 1843, m. Robert L. Kite, 1859. No. 3 William, b. Ga. 1845. No. 4 Sarah Elizabeth, b. Ga. 1846. No. 5, Georgia Ann, b. 1848, No. 6 Angeline C. b. 1850, No. 7, Mary E. b. 1852. GF was a farmer, had property in 1860 valued at $6,485.00. Wife No. 2 named **Rebeccah H.** age 26 in 1860, b. S. C. Issue No. 1 listed in the household of Mary J. Ansley as grandson 1880 census Sumter Co., Ga.
Cit. 1850 Census Sumter Co., Ga. 1880 Census Sumter Co. Ga. Memory of Greatneice, Mrs. J. O. Bridges, Blakely, Ga. 1953.

Clara Virginia b. Sumter Co., Ga. 20 Jan. 1876 dau. of Oregon Frances Blackshear and Perry Linkfield Blackshear. Lived in Cuthbert and Atlanta, Ga. D. Cuthbert bur. there in the Eastern Cemetery near her mother. Husband **William Emery Bates** from "The North" m. at Cuthbert issue Cecil (male) sole. b. Cuthbert 9 Sept. 1900. Cecil moved to Calif. where he married and had one dau. He was a World War one casualty, having spent many years after the war in Veterans Hospitals in Cal. His service was in the Army, he is living now in Los Angeles, Calif. 1954. C. V. B. B. was educated at Andrew Female College, Cuthbert, Ga. Had great talent for "Reading" (Poems, plays and folk yarns). Was very fond of dancing, she "led" the Balls (Germans) in her youth years, was a very popular belle, healthy, beautiful (Brunette) and a leader among those of her social contemporaries.
Cit. Interview Mrs. J. O. Bridges, (sister) Blakely, Ga. Memory of P. L. Blackshear, (Brother) Atlanta, Ga. 1953.

Clarence Hamilton, b. Laurens Co., Ga. 16 Nov. 1856, son of Mary A. L. Hamilton and Elijah Francks Blackshear. Lived at Waycross, Ga. D. there. Wife, **Mrs. Rivers.** No Issue.
"1880 Census, Laurens Co., Ga. lists him as '23 son of Mary Blackshear, Widow Mother' ".
Cit. Family Records via A. Laura E. Blackshear. Athens Ga. 1880 Census via V.

Clarence Lorain, b. Coffee Co., Ga., 9 July 1905, son of Hattie M. Beaty and Joseph B. Blackshear. Wife, **Cassie Mink,** b. Johnston City, Ill. 21 Aug. 1913, dau. of Elizabeth Rogers and Joseph Mink. M. Dade Co., Fla., 28 Mar. 1939. Issue none. CLB Occupation— Air Craft Mechanic. Member of Masonic Order.
"John W. Blackshear filled this out from our family Bible that was left by our Father and Mother. If I did not make myself clear write me telling me just what you want and I will do my best to help you better. My Grandfather on my Father's side was a Baptist Minister and 33 Degree Mason. I was told by my Grandfather that his brother was the first white man that ever settled in the place that is now called Blackshear, Ga.

Yours truly,
John W. Blackshear, Daytona Beach, Fla."

Cit. Ls. C. L. Blackshear, Miami, Fla. John W. Blackshear, Daytona Beach, Fla. 1953.

Clarissa Emeline, b. Sumter Co. (near Americus) Ga., 30 Aug. 1847 dau. of Caroline Ward and James Addison Blackshear. D. Athens, Ga. 18 April 1910, bur. Oconee Hill Cemetery, Athens, Ga. Will filed in Clark Co. Hus. **Stancill Barwick,** b. Washington Co. 16 July 1826 son of Susan Whiddon and John Barwick. D. Athens, Ga. 7 June 1890, bur. Oconee Hill Cemetery, Athens, Ga. Will filed in Clarke Co. m. Sumter Co., Ga. 1873 (?).
Issue No. 1, Anna Lou, b. 26 Dec. 1873, d. Athens, Ga. 10 May 1874, No. 2, John Addison, b. 28 Nov. 1874, d. N. Y., 12 Jan. 1933, m. Bertha Evelyn Jester, Atlanta, Ga., No. 3 Joseph Ward, b. 29 Sept. 1876, d. Leslie, Ga., 17 Dec. 1921,

m. Estelle Pipkins, Sumter Co., Ga. No. 4, Mary Emma, b. 21 Jan. 1878, d. 10 May 1954 never m. No. 5 Thomas Enoch, b. 21 Jan. 1880, m. Elizabeth Mae Kelley, 1914, No. 6, Clara Elizabeth, b. 6 May 1882, d. Hapeville, Ga. 20 July 1952, m. David Bruce Evans, Athens, Ga. 16 May 1917, No. 7, Wm. Stancill, b. 2 Nov. 1884, m. Myrtle Edwards, Athens, Ga. (Issue 1-7 born in Athens, Ga.) No. 8 Howell Cobb, b. Clarke Co., Ga., 3 Apr. 1887, d. Atlanta, Ga., 27 Oct. 1948, m. First Leila Goss, 1909, m. Second Jeane Higgins. No. 9 Henry Grady, b. Clarke Co., Ga., 24 Oct. 1889, d. Athens, 21 May 1890.

SB was a planter, CEB was school teacher. JAB was member of Methodist Church. Stancill Barwick had three wives. No. 1 had two daughters, No. 2 had several children and most of them died young. He fathered 16 children.

Cit. Lr. Mary Barwick, Athens, Ga. 1953.

Cleveland Blackshear married **Ola Johnson** in Twiggs Co., Ga. on 10 Oct. 1908.

Cit. Twiggs Co. Marriages Record Book No. 1, Jeffersonville, Ga. via Lr. Mrs. J. P. Sanders, Miami Beach, Fla. 1953.

Connie G. Blackshear, 734 Pickring Street, Houston, Texas. Cit. T. D. 1953.

Corbet Blackshure, 1219 Line Ave., Shreveport, La. Cit. T. D. 1953.

Cora, b. Terrell Co., Ga. 23 Feb. 1890 or 91, dau. of Fanny Everett and Miles Blackshear. Living. Hus. **Thomas Watson Clenny,** b. Calhoun Co., Ga. 24 Aug. 1896, son of Carrie Coleman and Charles W. Clenny. Living, m. Edison, Ga. 27 Dec. 1919.

Issue—None.

MB was member of Primitive Baptist Church.

Cit. Ls. Ethel Sanders, Whigham, Ga., Cora B. Clenny, Miami, Fla. 1953.

Cora Estelle, b. Cochran, Ga., 20 Sept. 1888, dau. of Carrie Reeves and John Marmaduke Blackshear, d. Cochran, Ga. Sept. 1916. Lived in Dublin and Wrightsville, Ga. Hus.

J. Forrest Beam, b. Lattimore, N. C., d. at Sandersville, Ga., m. at Cochran, Ga. Issue No. 1 J. Forrest Beam Jr.—Infant died at birth.
Wife No. 2 was Maude Reeves.
FB was Baptist. Occupation—Farmer and Lumberman.
JMB was a Methodist.
Cit. Lr. Mrs. W. R. Cook, Montrose, Ga. 1953.

Dan Blackshear, 223 McIntyre, Savannah, Ga. Cit. T. D. 1953.

Daniel Blackshaw m. Ruth . . . ? . . . Issue No. 1 Kesia b. 1 Jan. 1703-4. No. 2 Mercy b. 18 May 1705. No. 3 Rebecca b. 17 Sept. 1707. No. 4 Rachael b. Feb. 1709. No. 5 John b. 2 Feb. 1712. No. 6 and No. 7 Benjamin and Joseph b. 2 May 1713. No. 8 Daniel b. 7 Jan. 1715-16. No. 9 Samuel b. 23 March 1718. No. 10 Daniel b. 6 Sept. 1719. No. 11 Daniel b. 29 Sept. 1720. No. 12 Ruth b. 3 Oct. 1723.
One "Daniel Blackshaw of Bucks Co., Pa. m. a girl named Ruth and had one daughter, Rebecca, b. 12 Sept. 1707."
"Made a promissory note to Edward Pennington 9 Aug. 1701 for a Survey of 500 Acres of land to be paid out in Bucks Co., Pa." by Phineas Pemberton. No further trace. This name appears as both Blackshaw and Blackford.
Cit. Cope Collection, Pa. Historical Society, Philadelphia, Pa. N. J. Archives Third Series Vol. 2p. 73.

Daniel Blackshear, lived in Laurens Co., Ga.
Occupation—Miller,
"Blackshear Mill was built and operated by Daniel Blackshear. It ground both meal and flour, the flour bolted by hand. The power also ran a saw mill. It was located on Big Creek in Buckeye District."
Cit. History of Laurens Co., Ga., p. 56, "Ante Bellum Mills."

Daniel Alexander b. Henry Co., Ala. Oct. 1849 son of Jeannette Ann Allison and Alexander Blackshear No. 4. Lived at Pennington, Trinity Co., Texas and Hugo, Okla. Wife No. 1 Julia Estelle **Adams** no trace of her family or the date and place of m. issue No. 1 John Bascom m. Mitchell. No. 2 Verda Estelle m. Tolle. No. 3 Edwin Alexander b.

Oct. 1885 d. young. No. 4 Charles Bestor b. Jan. 1888, never m. d. Hugo, Okla. 22 June 1954. The above issue were all b. in Trinity Co., Texas, the following were b. in Hugo, Okla. the issue of wife No. 2 Annie Marcella **Tucker** of Hugo, Okla. No. 5 Mary Olga b. 29 April 1902 d. 21 Aug. 1902. No. 6 Dan Chapman m. Herring. No. 7 Annie Catherine m. Echols.
Cit. Ls. Mrs. Verda Tolle, Mrs. Catherine B. Echols and Mrs. W. W. Ballard.

Dan Chapman b. Hugo, Okla. 27 Aug. 1906 son of Annie Marcella Tucker and Daniel A. Blackshear. Living, Hugo, 1954. Wife Delia **Herring** b. Paris, Texas 9 Sept. 1914 names of parents not traced. M. at Paris 11 June 1946 issue none. D. C. B. Occupation Chief of Fire Department (Retired). Member of the First Baptist Church.
Cit. Lr. Mrs. A. C. B. Echols (Sister).

David No. 1 b. Craven, (later Jones Co.) N. C. 31 Jan. 1764 son of Catherine Franck (Bush) and James Blackshear. Lived in Jones Co., N. C. and Laurens Co., Ga. where he died 4 July 1837 bur. on his Home Place "Springfield" in Laurens Co. Wife Frances **Hamilton** b. Hancock Co., Ga. 12 Jan. 1781 d. Laurens Co., 28 Feb. 1824, dau. of Tabitha Thweatt and John Hamilton of Hancock Co., Ga. M. 2 Dec. 1802 issue No. 1 Mary Hamilton b. 1 Dec. 1803 d. infancy. No. 2 James Hamilton m. Floyd. No. 3 William Thweatt b. 14 Nov. 1807 d. 13 Aug. 1838 (No Record of marriage). No. 4 Edward Jefferson m. Pittman. No. 5 Ann Eliza b. 25 April 1812 d. infancy. No. 6 Eliza Ann b. 26 Dec. 1813 d. infancy. No. 7 David m. Bryan. No. 8 Everard Hamilton m. Hamilton. No. 9 Joseph John Floyd b. 2 Oct. 1821 d. after 1880 (See separate record). No. 10 Elijah Francks m. Hamilton. No. 11 John Duke b. 14 Jan. 1824 d. 14 Jan. 1825. Cit. Bench and Bar of Ga. Vol. I p. 397.
1776 At age 12 participated in the Battle of Moore's Creek Feb. 27 and in the skirmish at Buford's Bridge N. C.
1790 Moved to Georgia from N. C.
1796 Made J. of P. Washington later Laurens Co., Ga.
1797 Appointed Major of a Brigade.

GENERAL DAVID BLACKSHEAR
1764-1837

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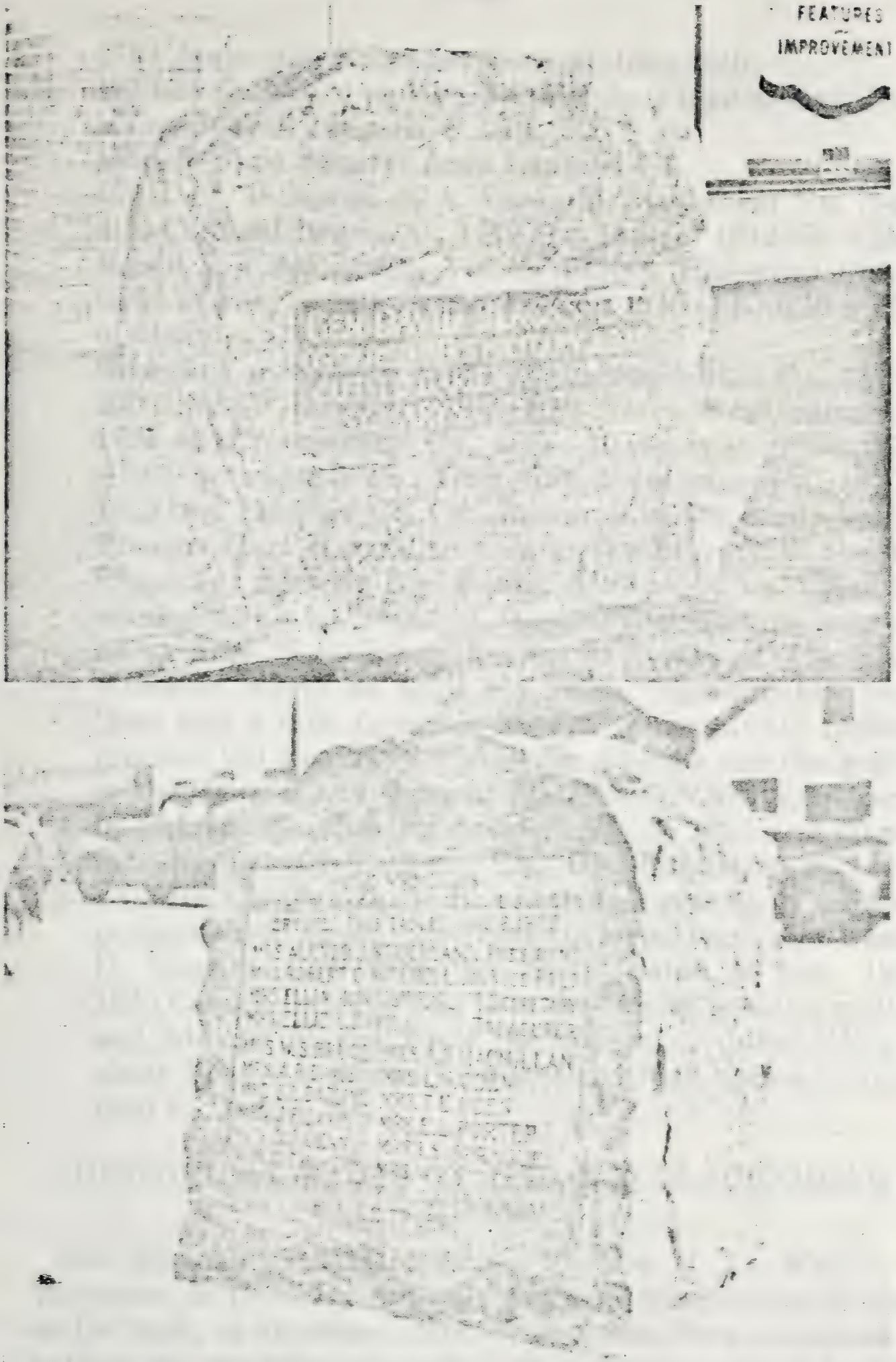


Markers located on Main Street at Blackshear, Georgia.

1799 Appointed Brigadier-General June 18th,
1813-14-15 Served under General John Floyd against British and Creek Indians.
1816-25 State Senator from Laurens Co.
Cit. D. A. R. record of A. Laura E. Blackshear No. 71449 also Colonial Dames No. 1318 also Dau. of 1812 No. 13386. Bench and Bar of Ga. Vol. I White's Historical Collections of Ga., p. 510. Evans History of Ga. Knight's Men of Mark in Ga.
Georgia Land Grants 1785—200 Acres Wilkes Co., 1786—200 Acres Wilkes Co., 1793—1084 Acres Washington Co., 1794—257 Acres same Co., 1797—19 Acres same Co., 1797—268 Acres same Co., 1798—791 Acres same Co., 1816—18 Acres Laurens Co. Cit. Research in Ga. made by Dr. Thomas Hart Raines, records in the Library of the Va. Historical Society, Lee House, Richmond, Va. "For his services to his Government, General Blackshear was given an area of 17 square miles, on two sides of The River (Oconee) where he built his home "Springfield" near, 'just half a mile from his Ferry', today (1941) nothing remains but the 'Tiny' Cemetery wherein are the graves of the General and those of his Aides" "Surveyed roads in Laurens Co., for it's development in 1812 and later." Cit. History of Laurens Co., Ga. Published by John Laurens Chapter D. A. R. which has graciously granted permission to quote therefrom via letter from Mrs. James H. Hughes, Corresponding Secty. dated 13 Oct. 1953. 1830 Census Laurens Co., lists the family less the mother and adds 99 Slaves. Built the famous corduroy "Blackshear Road," a military engineering feat, across swampy land to Darien, Ga.

HISTORICAL FACTS ON THE OLD BLACKSHEAR TRAIL

Old Blackshear Trail, written by Mrs. J. L. Walker of Waycross, is probably the only authenic compilation of data on the trail, in existance. Mrs. Walker has been requested to publish the story on a number of occasions, and it has appeared in one of the large dailies of the state.

At the announcement of the unveiling of the Memorial tablet, Mrs. Walker gladly consented to the publication of the article, which bears historic facts of interest to people throughout this section.

By Mrs. J. L. Walker

Many interesting facts in the history of our country are being unearthed in the bringing from obscure places the old topographic maps of Georgia. The early surveys show the contour lines of the old trading paths and roads and many of these roads form boundaries of lands in different sections of the country.

The Blackshear trail has the distinction of forming several boundaries in its routing to McIntosh County. This Military road is found on several old maps, winding a circuitous route in and out of the once thickly forested lands in Southern Georgia. It passes many miles along the banks of the Ocmulgee and Flint Rivers, opening an avenue of protection for the struggling colonies along the coast. Part of the road that was opened for the passing of General Blackshear and his army was followed exclusively in many places, and when asked why he diverted his route he replied: "I like to travel along the banks of the rivers owing to the convenience of receiving supplies for my army." He also had to blaze the road for many miles out of the way on account of the river swamps and only direct line of travel that followed to Darien was after the road merged into the old Barnard path in Pierce County.

Blackshear's military road had its beginning from Big Bend of the Ocmulgee River near Hartford, once the county seat of Pulaski. It was cut through the entire country on to what is now Dooly County passing along the banks of the Flint River in what is now Crisp County.

Here the army camped and built Fort Early. General Blackshear describes the building of this fort by his men, in a letter sent on August 13, 1813, to Governor Mitchell.

The road passed out of Crisp into Lee County, where General Blackshear and his men spent the night at Chehaw Village at the lower part of Wilcox, passing directly through the entire length of Telfair. Dr. B. M. Kennon's pharmacy at McRae

is located in the middle of the old road which passes along through old Jacksonville in that county.

It crosses little Ocmulgee into Coffee, through Appling, and it passes in the Barnard Path, crossing Hurricane Creek into Pierce where General Blackshear, with 5,000 Indian prisoners, together with his men camped, the ground later being selected for the county site of Pierce County and named Blackshear.

The road after passing into Ware County is designated in the Ordinary's office as passing through lot 213, Gilcrist Park. This road, after leaving Gilcrist Park, passed down the old Train Road that leads out along the boarders of the Okefinokee Swamp; here two miles of the military road was corduroyed and the logs are serving today and the same purpose for which they were put there over a hundred years ago, making a causeway over the marshy place. It passes Braganza, crosses Spanish Creek at Uptonville, through Bethel Church, Sardis School, Prospect Church, South across Cowhouse just below Starland Branch, comes in then diagonally westward toward the swamp border to The Saint Marys River.

It then traverses a corner of Camden, and cuts through Glynn to McIntosh county.

The soldiers often had to swim swollen streams and raft over their effects of army supplies.

No obstacles were so great that they were not surmounted by General Blackshear's intrepid soldiers.

The following letters will not only furnish information in regard to the military road, but will show the spirit of the times:

"Governor Mitchell to General David Blackshear,

Milledgeville, August 4, 1813.

"Dear Sir:

"From the representations I have received of the fears of our people on the frontier, under the present state of Indian hostility, I have to request that you will proceed to that part of the frontier within your brigade, and adopt such measures as will afford some security to the inhabitants until the troops now ordered to be got in readiness are marched to the attack of the Indians.

"You will report to me what you deem necessary in this

respect and have as much regard to economy as the nature of the case will admit.

"I am, dear sir, with great regard and esteem, your very obedient servant.

D. B. Mitchell

The gravity of the situation is shown in General Blackshear's reply to Governor Mitchell, which follows:

Oconee, August 13, 1813—

Dear Sir:

"I have just returned from my tour on the frontier of my brigade, where I found the inhabitants in a high state of alarm—an immense number of whom had fled to the interior. I proceeded to lay off three forts on the frontier of Twiggs county (at about ten miles distance from each other,) about one hundred feet square to have two blockades and enclosed with a stockade 8 feet above ground, and ordered one subaltern, a sergeant, a corporal and fifteen privates to each, and a captain to command and superintend the building and discipline the men.

"In Pulaski, having a greater extent of frontier as those in Twiggs, and the same number of men to each (one of these in Fort Valley, in Crisp County,) I then proceeded to Telfair and laid out there ninety feet square, and ordered one sergeant, a corporal and twelve privates to each and a subaltern to command the whole, to be relieved every ten days until further orders."

Governor Mitchell directed that the whole of the lower frontier be protected by forts and block houses, asking that the lower bridge over the river between the Okefinokee Swamp be occupied with a suitable garrison. He felt that this would hold the Indians in complete check, and his plans for the protection of the settlers were fully carried out, but to no avail, for massacres of the most cruel kind continued to occur in Southern Georgia.

The following year Governor Peter Early wrote General Blackshear and advised for the cutting of a road from Hartfort to Pulaski, to St. Marys.

He stated: I have for some time forborne taking any definite steps relating to the contemplated road from Ocmulgee to

St. Marys, though we wish to have an understanding with Colonel Hawkins which might prevent anything unpleasant from arising between us and the friendly Indians. This understanding is now effected, and there is no obstacle remaining against proceeding immediately to the accomplishment of the object."

Another letter from military headquarters, September 17, 1814, is quoted in part as follows:

"There is being represented to the commander-in-chief that the Indian frontier on the counties of Twiggs, Pulaski, and Telfair is menaced with depredations from the hostile Indians. Brigadier General Blackshear will order some prudent and judicious officer with a patrol of cavalry, consisting of twenty privates, armed with guns, to explore the country between the Ocmulgee, opposite Hartford, and Flint River, below and above the Hitchee Town.

"The object of the expedition is two-fold; First, to ascertain whether any hostile Indians are lurking in the quarter; secondly, to ascertain the best practical route for a road from Hartford to Flint River, striking the latter below the mouth of Wecuy-wap creek. The officer who shall be ordered on this service will be charged carefully to avoid any interruption with friendly Indians.

"By order of the Commander-in-chief.

"Anthony Porter, Secretary."

"Orders from Major General McIntosh for General Blackshear to march with Colonel Wimberley's regiment of infantry from Camp Hope, on the Ocmulgee, to Hartford and from thence by opening a road in the most direct way to the Flint River are as follows:

"Camp Hope, Dec. 14, 1814.

"Brigadier General Blackshear will march, with Colonel Wimberley's regiment of infantry, direct from this encampment to Hartford, on the Ocmulgee, and proceed from thence by opening a road in the most direct way to the Flint River, bearing in mind that he must apprise me, from time to time, of the strength and movement of any hostile Indians that he may acquire knowledge of on the march, taking special care that the information sent me by the best means can afford or

admit of, keeping in view the object of this march towit, to deter any hostile or marauding party of Indians from committing acts of violence or making predatory excursions on the frontier of the state of Georgia most exposed to their savage fury, making every effort at the same time to arrive at the Flint River as speedily as possible, giving me the earliest information of that event.

"Upon General Blackshear's arrival at the Flint River, he will proceed to select a proper situation as a place of deposit for provisions, and throw up a small breastwork, with pickets around it, and two small block houses at right angles of the same, about sixteen or eighteen feet square, which will be sufficient to secure the work for the assault on every side. A subaltern's command will be sufficient for this on situation, who will remain and occupy it until otherwise ordered or relieved. His excellency, the governor, will detach two hundred horsemen to join the General at this point, as soon as in his opinion, a sufficient time has been allowed to this detachment to reach the Flint River.

"Major Blue of the 39th regiment, with about sixteen hundred mounted men. Choctawa, Chickasaws and Creeks, were to march on the first instant in pursuit of the Red Sticks and their allies. Colonel Hawkins' warriors are likewise ready, and will join to chastise the Seminoles or any other tribe of the hostile Indians that may be collected or collecting; and (if necessary) I will combine my whole force to that object—which will depend on the intelligence I shall receive from you.

If there shall be the smallest grounds for believing a collected enemy in the route directed, the general will be particularly cautious to march in regular order, either in two or three columns, as he finds most convenient—keeping an advance and rear guard, with double flankers in center, front and rear to prevent surprise or ambuscade. The Flankers ought to be relieved every hour, having an arduous duty.

"Before you march you will order the regimental surgeons to report to you any of your detachment incapable of performing duty from indisposition; and should there be any that require any medical aid, a surgeon's mate must be left with them, and one or two attendants, if necessary, with orders to

proceed on to Fort Mitchell as soon as surgeon deems them able to perform the march.

"By order of Major General John McIntosh.

"Daniel Otis Dunham,
Aide-de-Camp"

David b. Sampson Co., N. C. 26 Feb., 1795, son of Elizabeth Stanley and Abraham Blackshear No. 2 lived in Washington Co., Ga., Conecuh and Sumter Counties, Ala., D. Belmont, Sumter Co., 17 Oct., 1868, bur. there. Wives; No. 1 **Nancy (or Susan) Taylor** b. N. C., 1795, dau. of Sarah and Josiah Taylor d. 19 Jan., 1851, bur. Belmont, Ala. M. at Sparta, Ala., about 1821 issue No. 1 Uriah Taylor m. Patton and Taliaferro. No. 2 David Abraham m. Jordan. No. 3 Mary Ann m. Gillespie. No. 4 Silas (Cyrus) b. 1828 d. 1845. No. 5 William b. 1830 d. 1834. No. 6 Frances Wililia b. 1836. No. 7 Nancy E. m. Patton and Wren. No. 8 Seth b. 25 Aug., 1836. Wife No. 2 **Martha Taliaferro** b. Wilkes Co., Ga. 12 March, 1810, dau. of Martha and Major Benjamin Taliaferro. M. at Demopolis, Ala., 28 Oct. 1851, d. Plaisance, La. 20 May, 1883, (at the residence of Uriah T. B.) bur. there. Issue, None. Census records list this David as a Farmer, property value 1850 $5,000.00 name spelled Blackshier, 1860 property value $51,400.00 name spelled Blackshir. The father of wife No. 1 is said to have been a cousin of the President, W. Z. Taylor (D. B. N. O. La.). Concerning wife No. 2 "—dau. Martha m. at age 40, the plainest of the family was Martha, she had blue eyes, was short like her father but in industry, piety and unselfishness she was a prodigy, her husband was richer than any man married by her sisters" (Saunders, Early Settlers of Ala. p. 251). Concerning D. B. Dr. T. H. Raines quotes the following; "David. B. my dear husband departed this life at his residence near Belmont in Sumter Co., Ala., at 27 minutes after three o'clock in the morning of 27 Oct., 1868, aged 73 years 7 months and 17 days. He lived and died devoted, affectionate, honest and true in all the relations of life, and went to sleep in Christ, with the perfect assurance of Christian Hope. D. M. T."

Cit. Federal Census Conecuh Co., Ala. 1830 (13 slaves) 1850 and 1860 Census Sumter Co., Ala. Raines Vol. S. p. 3. Ls. David Blackshear, N. O., La.

David No. 2 b. Laurens Co., Ga. 26 Feb., 1816, son of Frances Hamilton and Gen'l David Blackshear. Lived in Ga. and Fla. D. Marianna, Fla. 5 Nov., 1868, bur. there. Wife **Susan E. Bryan** b. Fla., 17 Sept., 1826, dau. of Eliza Bruce Ellington and Edward Bryan of Jackson Co., Fla. d. Fla. 27 May, 1877. M. in Fla. 14 Aug., 1845, issue No. 1 Fannie Hamilton m. Calhoun. No. 2 Mary Louise b. 13 Jan., 1850, d. 26 June, 1859. No. 3 Eliza Bryan m. Kellam. No. 4 Sarah Raines b. 20 June, 1854, d. Infancy.
Cit. Family Records via. A. Laura E. Blackshear, Athens, Ga. 1953. Raines Vol. J. p. 18. Mss by Miss Ellington Chaires, Jacksonville, Fla. via Dr. J. G. Standifer, Blakely, Ga. 1954. Memoirs of Gen'l David Blackshear.

David b. Ga. 20 Sept. 1816 son of Katherin Anglin and Randall (Randolph) Blackshear. Lived in Barber and Henry Counties, Ala. d. Columbia, Ala. 19 May 1903 bur. Haleburg, Ala. Wife Mrs. **Elizabeth Purnell Reynolds** b. Jones Co., N. C. 15 Dec. 1815 d. Henry Co., Ala. 2 Dec. 1890 bur. Pilgrim Rest Cemetery, Henry Co. M. Henry Co., 18 July 1852 issue William b. Ga. 1842. No. 2 John C. m. White William was probably the issue of a former marriage. There are no known records of any Reynolds issue. "—(this David) served in the Indian Wars of 1836 in Ala." Cit. Lr. Mrs. R. H. Mouring, Columbia, Ala. Raines Vol. S. p. 26. 1860 Census of Barbour Co., Ala. via V.

David b. Twiggs Co., Ga. 1834, son of Elizabeth Wimberly and Isaac Blackshear. Married Anne ...?... issue Elizabeth b. 1866. No. 2 William b. 1869, both b. in Twiggs Co. Lived in the Household of Thomas H. Jones, 1860. Muster Roll of Company E. 26 Reg't, Ga. Volunteer Infantry, C. S. A. Twiggs Co., Eli Shorter Griffin, Cap't., "Faulk Invincibles" David (or Daniel) Private 25 Sept., 1861. Surrendered at Appomattox, Va. 9 April, 1865. Family Tradition says that David, the son of Isaac Blackshear and Elizabeth Wimberly was killed in the Battle of Griswaldville,

near Macon, Ga. and is bur. in the Confederate Cemetery at Macon, he was killed in Nov. 1865. Should Tradition prove to be true it is obvious that the above issue could not have been his. The question of doubt in the C. S. A. records as to whether the name was David or Daniel, creates reasonable doubt as to the two principals named were one and the same person. No further trace of any named.

Cit. 1870 Census Twiggs Co., Ga. via V. Lr. Mrs. J. P. Sanders, Miami Beach, Fla. 1953. Dep't of Pensions and Records, State Capitol, Atlanta, Ga. via A.

David b. Gloster, La. 18 June, 1882, son of Lillian Potts and Francis Childers Blackshear, lived in Florida, Washington, D. C. and now (1954) in New Orleans, La. Wife **Sarah McKowen** b. Jackson, La. 25 May, 1889, dau. of Sallie Pipes of Morehouse Parish, La. and William Robert McKowen of Jackson, La. she now lives at Baton Rouge, La. M. Baton Rouge 14 June, 1916, issue William McKowen (sole) m. Anderson. This David was the first American Major at San Mihiel, France, after the battle there and was decorated for the kindness shown to the French people in that city, Decoration "Officer in the Academy of Palms, together with the Silver Medal." This David is responsible for the good or not so good in this compilation of Genealogical Material about people named Blackshear, he first interested me by inquiring about my family in 1949, then I had no interest in the subject but the subject remained in mind for several years when in 1952 I first made other inquiries which culminated in this publication. He has ever been prompt and eager to give assistance when called upon. He is responsible for most of the information on the descendants of Abraham No. 1 (Note by P. L. Blackshear)

This David and his wife were divorced in Miami, Fla. 1940, neither has married again.

Emblem

ARMY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

To all who shall see these presents, greeting:

DAVID BLACKSHEAR
of
New Orleans, La.
Son of Lillian Potts and Francis Childers Blackshear
Courtesy A. Laura E. Blackshear

This is to Certify, that by direction of the President and under the provisions of section nine of the act of Congress, approved May eighteen, nineteen hundred and seventeen **David Blackshear,** Major, Army Service Corps, was honorably discharged from the military service in The United States Army at Camp Dix, New Jersey on the second day of August 1919.

Charles C. Quigley
Adjutant General

Issued in lieu of lost or destroyed certificate.

MILITARY RECORD

Battles, engagements, skirmishes none. Medal awarded Citation Certificate Order of University Palms, grade officer d'Acadamie-Silver Palms. Wound chevrons authorized none. War service chevrons authorized. Served in France. Left the U. S. October 20, 1918. Returned July 29, 1919. Remarks: Accepted appointment as Captain, Ordinance Reserve Corps Feb. 1, 1918 and assigned to active duty March 16, 1918; Accepted appointment as Captain Army Service Corps Oct. 14, 1918; promoted to Major Army Service Corps June 5, 1919; Served with War Credits Board Washington, D. C. and with Renting Requisition and Claims Service, A. E. F. Honorably discharged in paragraph I Special Order 214 Hdqrs., Camp Dix, N. J. August 2, 1919.

Charles C. Quigley, Adjutant General

Academic Record: La. State University A. B. 1904, Tulane University.1904 A. B., Tulane University LL.B. 1904, Harvard University LL.B. 1917. Professor of Law, La. State University 1913-1917. Occupation, Lawyer. Attorney for Social Security Board and Federal Security Agency 1936-1951.

Cit. U. S. Army Discharge Paper. Ls. David Blackshear, New Orleans, La. 1949-1954.

David (Dave), b. Appleby, Texas, 14 Nov. 1895, son of Fannie Muckleroy and James Munroe Blacksher, Wife, **Myrtle Bass.**

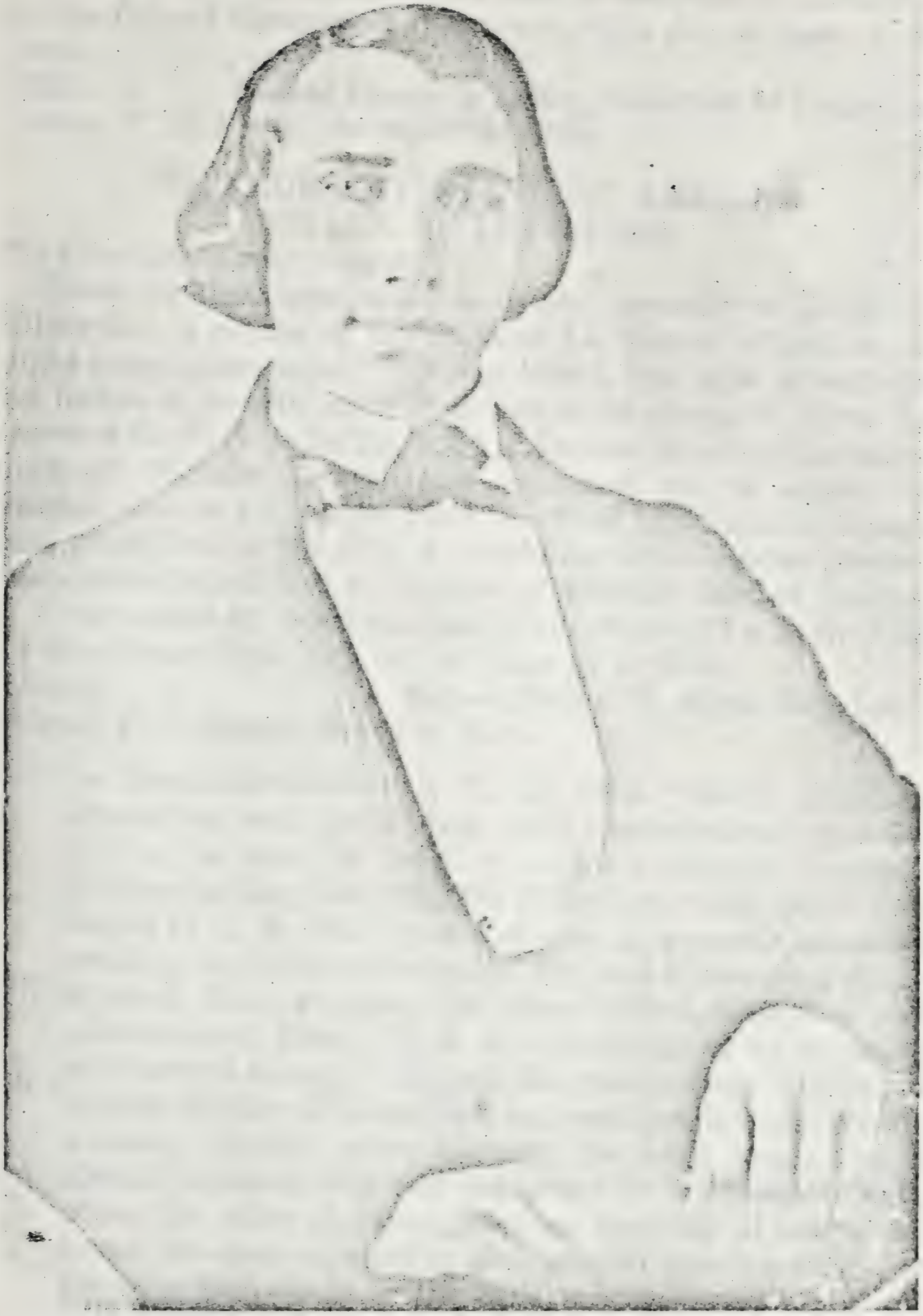
Cit. Lr. Mrs. R. A. Trawick, Odessa, Texas, 1953.

David, b. Terrell Co., Ga. 1900, son of Fannie Everitt and Miles Blackshear. Living, Whigham, Ga. 1953. Wife No. 1 **Louise Turner,** m. 9 April, 1922, Wife No. 2 **Allie Jack Clifton,** m. 23 June, 1942. Divorced both wives, no issue. In World War II he was in Army Air Corps, stationed at Natal, Brazil.
Cit. Lr. Mrs. J. Will Sanders, Whigham, Ga. Interview David himself, Whigham, Ga. 1953.

David Abraham b. Conecuh Co., Ala. 20 Jan., 1826, son of Nancy Taylor and David Blackshear (1795-1868) lived in Sumter Co., Ala. and Natchitoches, La. (The oldest town in the whole Louisiana Purchase) d. there 9 Sept. 1894. Wife **Virginia Childers Jordan** b. Summerfield, Ala. Dec., 1829, d. Pleasant Hill, La. 3 Dec. 1865 m. at Summerfield 23 Dec. 1847 issue No. 1 David Henry b. 14 May 1849, d. 10 Sept., 1857. No. 2 Ella Jordan m. Hollingsworth. No. 3 Francis Childers m. Potts. No. 4 Ida Eliza b. 1855 d. 3 Sept., 1858. No. 5 Walter b. 1860, d. 1864. D. A. B. was a Planter and Patriot of the C. S. A. Virginia C. B. was graduated from Summerfield Institute 1846. They moved from Sumter Co., Ala. to La. in 1847 or 1848. Writing in about 1903 Dr. T. H. Raines says "David Abraham Blackshear at one time represented Sabine Parish in the legislature and was Confederate States Agent with rank of Major. A fine Greek and Latin scholar, a graduate of LaGrange College, 1846, was a Millionaire, served as Major under Gov. Allen of La. in the war of secession." Commissions from Gov. Allen;

EXECUTIVE OFFICES STATE OF LOUISIANA

I, Henry W. Allen, Governor of the State of Louisiana, certify that D. A. BLACKSHER has been appointed Commissioner and General Agent of the Executive department of the State of La. with authority to negotiate Bonds, purchase and sell cotton, import medicines and Army stores, and transact business for the State, in conformity with instructions from this department. He is authorized to pledge the faith of the State of La. for the fulfillment of contracts made in pursuance of said instructions.



DAVID ABRAHAM BLACKSHEAR
1826-1894

Given under my hand and the Seal of the State of Louisiana at the City of Shreveport this twenty-fifth day of June A. D. 1864.
(SEAL) Signed Henry W. Allen, Governor of Louisiana
Attest: P. H. Hardy, Secretary of State

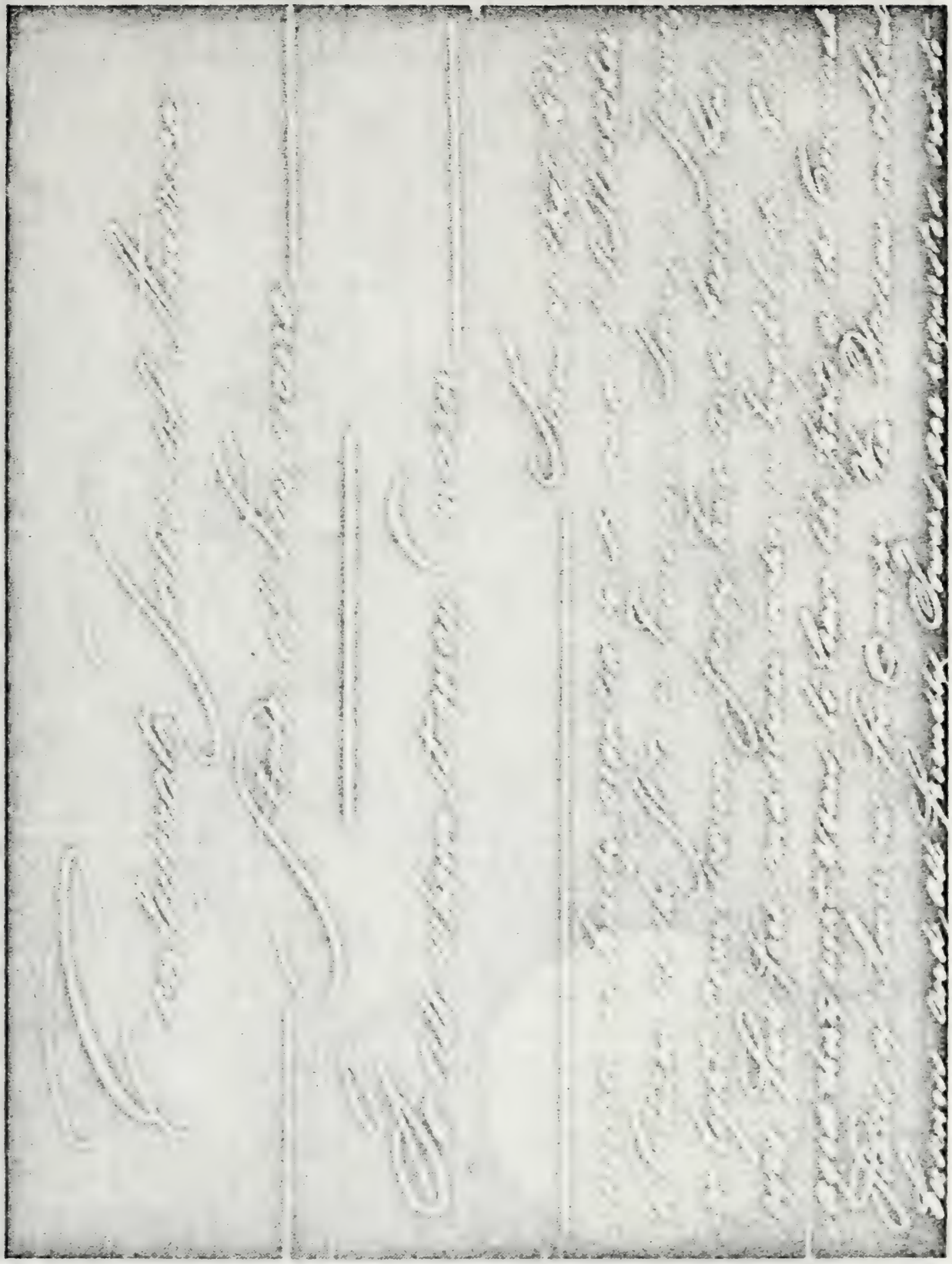
CONFEDERATE STATE OF AMERICA
STATE OF LOUISIANA

To all whom it may concern;

Know ye that permission is hereby granted to David A. Blacksher, a citizen of the State of La. Parish of Sabine; of light complexion, sandy hair and beard, blue eyes, 5 feet and 11 inches in height, stout build, aged 38 years, to leave the ports of the C. S. A. for Europe via Nassau, on official business, and all friendly powers are requested not to molest or impede him in his journey, but to afford him such assistance and protection as the C. S. A. would do under similar circumstances to the subject or Citizens of friendly foreign Powers.

Given under my hand and Seal of the State of La. at the City of Shreveport, this 25th day of June A. D. 1864.
(Seal) Signed Henry W. Allen, Gov. La.
Attest: P. D. Hardy, Secty of State.

Lr. David Blackshear, N. O., La. 1954. "David Abraham Blackshear was, on 17 Aug. 1861, Commissioned as a Lt. Col. in the Army of the C. S. A. for a term of 5 years." Further on May 1st 1953. "In 1832 about when my Grandfather D. A. B. was 6 years of age, he peeped through a crack in the Cabin at Belmont, Ala. and witnessed a dance by some slaves at night. One slave fiddled, some sang and some danced. Young D. A. B. was intrigued by the song and learned to sing it himself, the words were 'Fiddle old woman Fiddle old man, Pull out your bottle and give me a dram.' Shortly after learning the song young David started to school and was instructed by his father to sing when the other children sang, on arriving at school he found the class engaged in their regular opening song, not knowing the words or the tune, young David burst out with 'Fiddle old woman, Fiddle Old man, pull out your bottle and give me a dram!' In his declining years he could



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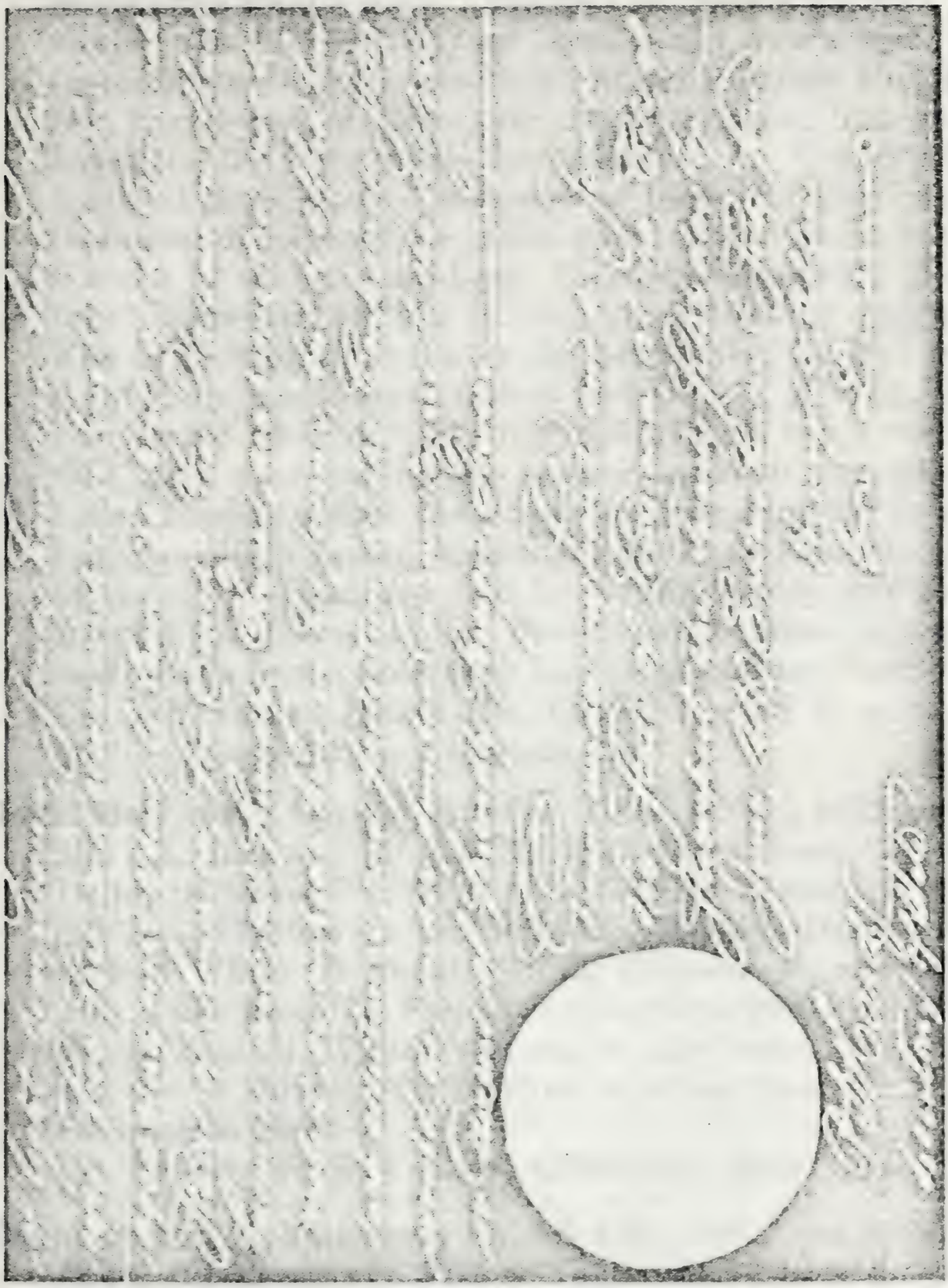

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always be made to smile when his children would ask him to sing the Fiddle song.'' Further on March 30, 1953, he wrote ''On the first day of April many years ago, my Grandfather D. A. B. was living at old Pleasant Hill, La. His friend and neighbor, Dr. Mumford, sent him some beautiful, hot battercakes for breakfast, my Grandfather buttered them, poured molasses on them, cut into one of them and discovered the inside to be Cotton and not battercake, he said to Aunt Lucy, the cook; 'Run to Dr. Mumford's house and tell him to come quick, that my daughter Ella is choking to death on the battercakes he sent me.' Aunt Lucy was a good actress and Dr. M., Mrs. M., and Lucy came running back to Grandfather's house, seeing that they were taking the matter seriously my grandfather tried to motion them back but mistaking his signals they ran all the faster, on arriving they saw Ella laughing at them, Dr. Mumford said he wouldn't play any more April Fool Jokes on Mr. Blackshear because he could make them boomerang back too quick and too hard.''
Cit. 1850 Census Sabine Co., La. Raines vol. S. p. 6. Ls. David Blackshear, New Orleans, La.

David Harrison b. Derden, Hill Co., Texas 8 Nov., 1875, son of Mary E. Ince and Simeon Marshall Blackshear. Lived at Delhi, Beckham Co., Okla. and Cleburn, Texas, where he d. Nov., 1939, bur. there. Wife **Ada White** b. Derden dau. of Red White. D. about 1937 at Cleburn. M. at Derden July, 1895. Issue No. 1 May b. Delhi, Okla. 1900 d. Cleburn, Texas, 1935. M. Walter Watson no other trace. No. 2 Melvin. No. 3 Marion. No. 4 Aline no other trace. D. H. B. Occupation Barber.
Cit. Lr. Mrs. H. H. Yocham, Claremore, Okla. 1954.

David Patton b. Plaisance, La. 20 July, 1882, son of Mary Elizabeth Evans and Patton Taylor Blackshear d. Plaisance 4 Aug., 1933. Wife **Helen Estelle Sandoz,** b. Opelousas, La. 29 Oct., 1878, d. Opelousas, bur. there. M. at Opelousas 15 March, 1905 issue David Patton No. 2 m. Stewart. No. 2 Charles Landon b. Opelousas, La. 20 June (or July), 1908. D. 28 March, 1939, never married, Graduate of La. State

University, Baton Rouge, La. Cit. Lr. Miss Elizabeth P. Blackshear, Alexandria, La. 1954.

David Patton No. 2 b. Opelousas, La. 15 Dec., 1906, son of Helen Estelle Sandoz and David Patton Blackshear No. 1. Wife **Gertrude Stewart** b. Bogalusa, La. 10 Dec., 1910. M. at Pineville, La. 19 Sept., 1932. Issue No. 1 Margaret Ann b. 13 June, 1938. No. 2 David Landon b. 1 May, 1943. D. P. B. No. 2 Veteran of World War 2, in Veterans Hospital at New Orleans, 1954. Graduate of La. State University, Baton Rouge, La. G. S. B. living Opelousas, La. 1954. Cit. Lr. Miss Elizabeth P. Blackshear, Alexandria, La. Lr. Mrs. G. S. Blackshear, Opelousas, La. 1954.

David Philip b. 21 Fifteenth Street, Atlanta, Fulton Co., Ga. 11 July, 1924, son of Dorothy Breitenbucher and Perry L. Blackshear Sr. Lived in Air Corps training centers and at Okinawa, Japan and Atlanta, Ga. (1954). Wife **Mary Virginia Stribling** b. Macon, Ga. 9 Nov., 1928, dau. of Clara Kinney and William L. Stribling No. 2. Lived at Athens, Ga. and Paris, France while in school and at St. Simons Island, Ga., afterward. M. at Christ Church, St. Simons Island, Ga. 14 July, 1951. Issue No. 1 Virginia Lynnfield b. Ga. Baptist Hospital, Atlanta, Fulton Co., Ga. 25 March, 1953. M. V. S. B. after return from France worked for Delta Air Lines in Atlanta and St. Simons Island, Ga. For many summers she and David played on the Beaches and at Club Houses at St. Simons, without recognizing their future fate, it was only after helping him with refinishing and readying his Y Flyer Sail Boat for Alatoona Races and after she had returned to St. Simons for the Delta job that they realized that games and sports had led them into a way of life that could tolerate no separation and so they were "married and lived happily ever after." D. P. B. was baptised into the First Presbyterian Church by the late Dr. J. Sprole Lyons, for many years Pastor. Attended Spring Street Grammar School, O'Keefe Jr. High School, Boys High School and the Ga. Institute of Technology all in Atlanta, Ga. Boy Scout, Eagle Rank Troop 60. "King Pat" (Student Votes) at O'Keefe's Carnival, President of

Student Body and member of Foot Ball Team at O'Keefe. At Boys' High, Corporal R. O. T. C. Freshman, Medal for Outstanding Freshman, Member of Hi-Y. Honorary Society, President Alpha Pi Social Fraternity, V. P. Student Government. At Ga. Institute of Technology, President of Freshman and Sophomore Classes, Secty Chi Phi National Social Fraternity, member Skull and Key National Honorary Society, member PanHellenic Council. Interrupted College work to enter Armed Forces. Enlisted 19 May 1943 at Ft. McPherson, Ga. No. 34821246. Grade Aviation Cadet, age 18 years. Grey Eyes, brown hair ruddy complexion 5 feet 8 inches tall. Graduate Flexible Gunnery School, Ft. Myers, Fla. 16 Sept., 1944. Accepted Commission as 2nd Lt. in Army Air Force Navigation School, San Marcos, Texas, made First Lt. 0208183 Air Corps 3 June 1946. Separation Qualification 13 July, 1946, Grade First Lt. Navigator 1034. "Performed duties in this capacity in the U. S. and Pacific Theaters. Navigated over land and sea by means of dead reckoning pilotage, celestial and radio aids. Completed one combat mission supporting bomb group planes. Total flying time about 530 hours of which 250 were made overseas." Enlisted service 19 months. R. O. T. C. Service 2 years infantry in High School, one year coast Artillery in College. Separation officer Robert L. Higginbottom, Captain of Infantry, Ft. McPherson, Ga. Certificate of Service in Army of the U. S. shows active service 13 Jan., 1945-13 July, 1946. First Lt. Air Corps No. 0-2081383 signed Conway Boruff Major A. U. S. Battles and Campaigns, Atlantic and Pacific Medal with Bronze Star for Western Pacific and Air Offensive of Japan Campaigns. American Theater Medal. Victory Medal. First Lt. Air Reserve Army of the U. S. 6 March 1947.

DAVID P. BLACKSHEAR

To you who have answered the call of your country and Served in its Armed Forces to bring about the total defeat of the enemy, I extend the heart felt thanks of a grateful Nation. As one of the Nations finest, you undertook the most severe task one can be called upon to perform. Because you demon-

strated the fortitude, resourcefulness and calm judgment necessary to carry out that task, we now look to you for leadership and example in further exalting our country in peace.

HARRY S. TRUMAN
The White House.

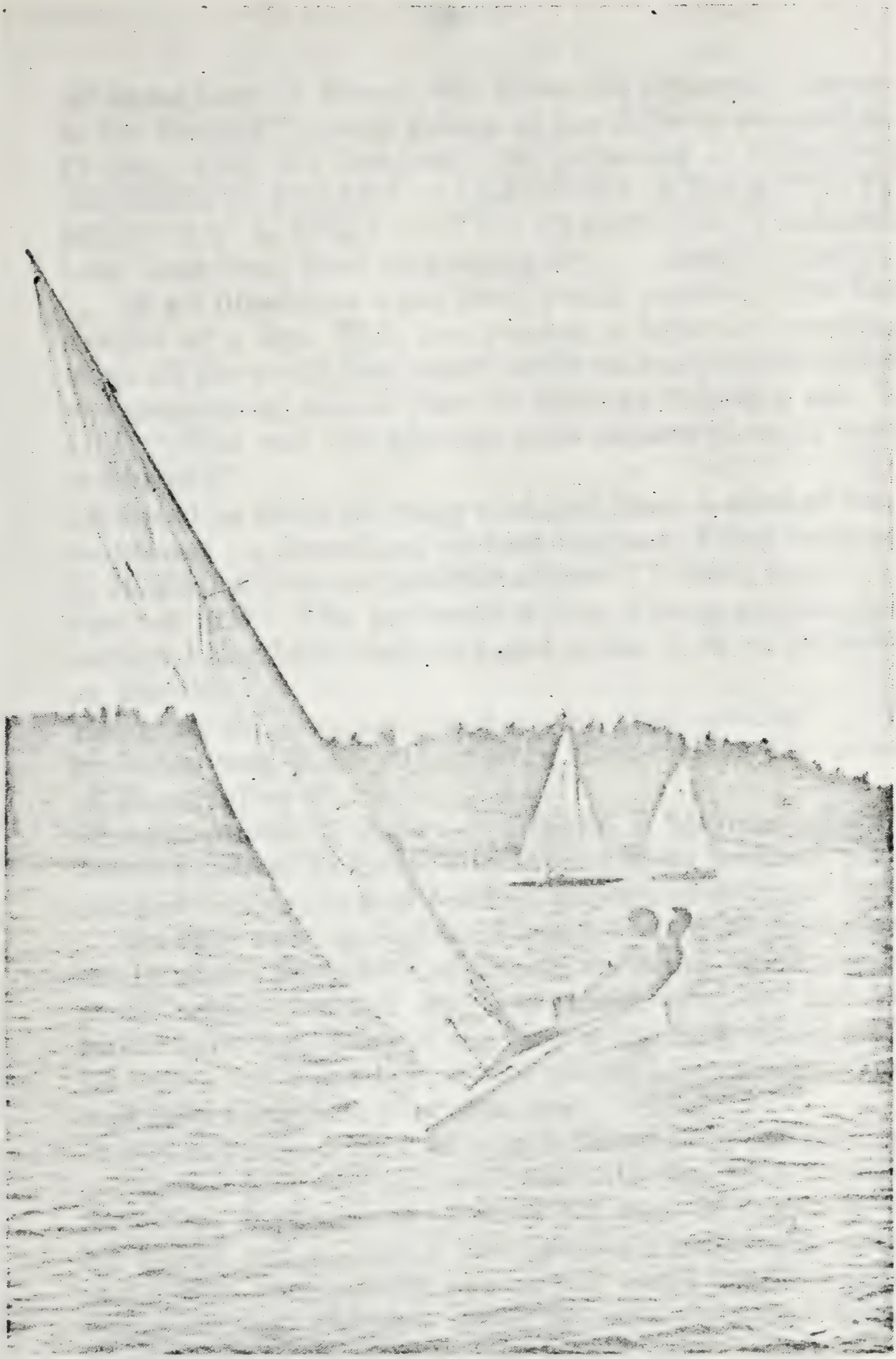
Re-entered the Ga. Institute of Technoligy after retirement from the Armed forces. Graduate B. S. in Industrial Management 13 June 1949. Began Business Career with The Atlanta Dental Supply Co., on graduation.

Now, 1954 a Junior Executive with that Company. Throughout his life he has had a strong attachment to music, having played several instruments in the junior years, managed the Emory Aces (a Local Dance Band) for several Seasons. His current hobby is sailing, being an active member of the sailing branch of the Atlanta Yacht Club. M. V. Stribling Blackshear parents record below.

Cit. School and Army Records via his mother Mrs. P. L. Blackshear, Atlanta, Ga. Family records and memory of his father, P. L. Blackshear 1954.

William Lawrence Stribling No. 2 b. Bainbridge, Ga. 26 Dec., 1904, son of Lillie Braswell of Ochlochnee, Ga. and W. L. Stribling. Lived Macon, Ga. D. 3 Oct., 1933. Wife **Clara Virginia Kinney** b. Macon, Ga. 26 Sept., 1906, dau. of Wm. Oscar Kinney of Irvinton, Ga. and Clara Guerry of Macon, Ga. Who was the daughter of Judge DuPont Guerry, President of Weslyan College at the time the Chinese Soong sisters were enrolled there, Mei Ling later became Madam Chiang Kai Chek, wife of the great Chinese Soldier and Patriot. M. at Macon, Ga. 26 Dec., 1925. Issue No. 1 Wm. L. No. 3 b. 24 Jan., 1927, m. Ann Willingham at Marietta, Ga. 8 Sept., 1950. No. 2 Mary Virginia (Sis) b. 9 Nov., 1928, m. David Philip Blackshear at St. Simons Island, Ga. 14 July, 1951. No. 3 Guerry Boone b. 20 Sept., 1933, Student at Ga. Institute of Technology (1954) m. Sandra F. Thompson at Hawkinsville, Ga. 18 June 1954. After the untimely death of her husband, Clara Kinney Stribling made her home at Macon for a while but soon moved to St. Simons Island where her children grew up.

Sailing at Allatoona
Left: VIRGINIA (SIS) STRIBLING BLACKSHEAR
Right: DAVID PHILIP BLACKSHEAR
In the boat following are DOROTHEA BLACKSHEAR BRADY and FRANK BRADY.



"Sis" Blackshear "hikes out" with her husband, David, as their Y-flyer No. 321 heels over in a strong wind. This is not a race. At Allatoona, home of the Atlanta (Ga.) Yacht Club.

All issue born at Macon, Ga. From his Column "An ear to the Ground" Sports Editor of the Atlanta Journal on 13 Jan., 1953, Ed Danforth, the following is extracted; GEORGIA'S FINEST ALL-ROUND ATHLETE? IT MUST HAVE BEEN YOUNG STRIBLING. Telephone bells sometimes send us racking off . . . buckity-buckity . . . in all directions when they break suddenly into the routine of a day. This one blasted a Saturday evening when all the world, save short order cooks; policemen and newspapermen, was at play, or perhaps taking a but. It said: "Who was the greatest male athlete Georgia ever produced?"

Confused as usual on being snatched from a spell of concentration on something of vast moment, I fell back on O. B. Keeler's classic counter-attack: "I don't know . . . you tell ME." The guy said it was Young Stribling, a verdict I hurriedly endorsed and broke it off as politiely as possible.

However, the idea kept bobbing up that evening . . . it probably was William Lawrence Stribling II, the boxer of Macon, after all.

Georgia produced Bobby Walthour, a bicyclist; Bobby Jones, a golfer, Ty Cobb, and Johnny Mize, baseball players, and any number of football players of national fame . . . but they were specialists. Their talents were not spread out in sports like those of Young Stribling. Strib played grade school football and had great promise, but his father kept him out after one fling at the high school level. He was a top-flight basket-ball player and in later years was good enough to play semi-pro.

In the swimming pool he was a fancy diver of rare coordination and a speed swimmer with fine time records. Strib was kept out of baseball for fear of breaking up his hands, but he was a low handicap golfer and tough in a match. Incidentally, the way he could handle a plane was a caution. He came along between wars and held a commission in the reserve that would have landed him in the last one as a bomber pilot if he had not met death in a motorcycle wreck near Macon in 1933.

TWO BIG WORLD'S TITLE FIGHTS

Stribling had a chance at the light-heavyweight title once and the heavyweight title once and missed both, but he was the man none of them wanted. For eleven years he fought through all weight divisions, and climbed through the ropes oftener than any other fighter. At the end he was still an athlete in prime condition with reflexes unimpaired.

How Stribling missed the world's lightweight title is a story for another day when Harry Ertle gave out three decisions after the youngster had outpointed Champion Mike McTigue in Columbus, Ga., in 1923. He later beat old Mike to a newspaper decision in a "no-decision" contest. His gib shot at Champion Max Schmeling in 1932 at Cleveland was squandered when he was forced to spar in daily exhibitions to entertain amusement park crowds for weeks before the fight.

William Lawrence Stribling II surely must have been the greatest all-around athlete ever produced in Georgia and a sportsman in the finest sense.

David Singleton, b. Oxford, Ga. 19 June, 1926, son of Rebecca Branham and Rev. Robert H. Blackshear. Lived in Georgia, Peekskill, N. Y. Ohio while in College, Allahabad, India. New York City. Living Larchmont, N. Y. (1954). Wife **Marian Speers,** b. Utica, N. Y. 1 Feb., 1930, dau. of Margaret Stoddard and Theodore Cuyler Speers of N. Y. City. M. in Central Presbyterian Church, N. Y. City of which her father Dr. Speers is the Minister, 14 June 1952 issue No. 1 Theodore David b. New Rochelle, N. Y. 31 March, 1954. D. S. B. Wooster College, Ohio. A. B. 1950. B. D. Union Theological Seminary, N. Y. City 1953. Exchange Professor Ewing College, Allahabad, India 1948-50. Assistant Pastor Larchmont (N. Y.) Presbyterian Church 1954. M. S. B. Northfield School for Girls, Chapin School N. Y. Graduate Mt. Holyoke College 1951. Made Debut 1949. Program Director Y. W. C. A. Greenwich, Conn. Descendant of Mrs. R. L. Shape, North Plainfield, N. J., the late Wm. L. Stoddard, the late James Milliken

INDIAN DINNER WOOSTER COLLEGE STYLE

Take a large portion of curry sauce, 8 bowls of Chutney and several kettles of Rice, 150 hungry students ready to eat with their fingers, waiters dressed in white linens and waitresses in saris; decorate the tables with small objects d'art from the land of Gandhi and the result will be an Indian Dinner, Wooster College style. That's what happened recently when students welcomed home their Wooster-in-India representative, David Blackshear, who was Wooster's representative on the teaching staff of Ewing Christian College in Allahabad for two years. There Blackshear taught English, the Bible and psychology. Since 1932 there has been a Wooster representative in India, supported by student subscriptions. Proper procedure for eating curry and rice Indian fashion is to use the tips of the 4 fingers, as illustrated here. Good manners decree that the food be kept between the 2nd knuckles and the tips of the fingers, en route from plate to mouth. Left to right are Jean Dickason, Bisham Parmar, Gordan Roadarmel and Ann Dickason, all born in the far east.

Left, David Blackshear, 1948-50 Wooster in India representative, receives from Bisham Parmer, Indian Student enrolled at Wooster, a dish of curry. Art Merrill, son of Missionaries in India and Chairman of the dinner, awaits his turn. Right Sari-clad Lyn Irwin of Abilene, Kan., sets the table for the Indian Dinner. In the background is the Tree of Life Sadh print from Farrukhabad. Cit. Pictures and story by courtesy of Wooster College and the Cleveland Plain Dealer, Cleveland, Ohio.

Speers for many years President of James McCutcheon & Co. (N. Y. Dept. Store).
Cit. Ls. Mrs. R. H. Blackshear (mother), Peekskill, N. Y. David S. B. (Self) Article in the Cleveland (Ohio) Plain Dealer Nov. 19, 1950.

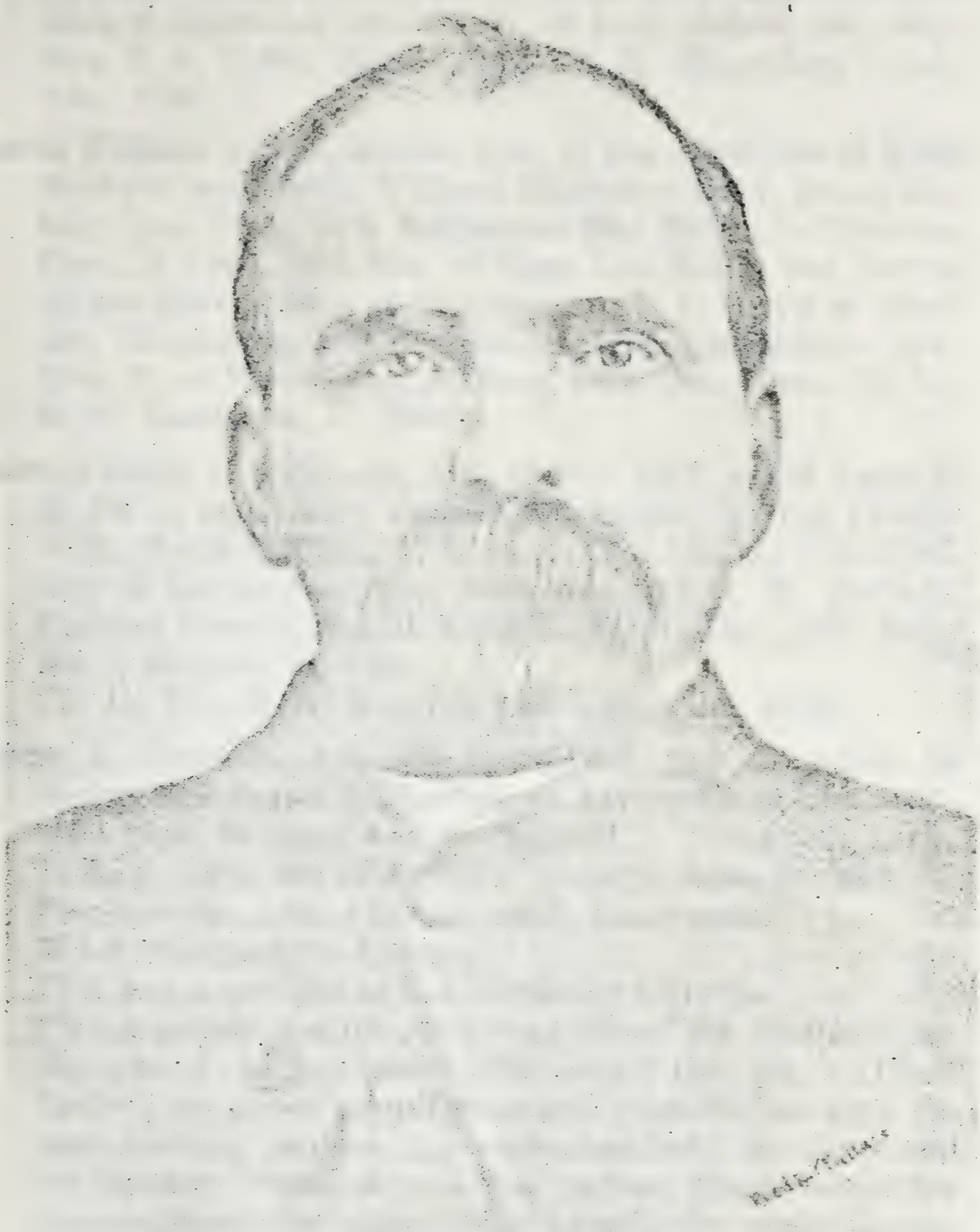
David Stout b. "Do Little" Laurens Co., Ga. near Blackshear's Mill 30 June, 1848, son of Isabella M. C. Hamilton and Everard Hamilton Blackshear lived at Dublin, Wrightsville and Alma all in Ga. D. Alma, Ga. in home of dau. Pauline 20 April, 1940, bur. North View Cemetery, Dublin. Wife **Pauline Harrison Howard** b. Kirkwood, Ga. 23 Jan., 1852 d. Dublin 2 Nov. 1936 bur. beside her husband. Dau. of Elizabeth Kellam the second wife of Col. Thomas Coke Howard of Kirkwood, Ga. M. Laurens Co., Ga. 18 Dec., 1873. Issue No. 1 Everard Howard b. Laurens Co., Ga. 29 Sept., 1874, d. 11 March Laurens Co., (1954) never married. No. 2 Carrie Belle m. Jos. E. Smith. No. 3 Marmaduke Hamilton m. Hardeman. No. 4 d. in infancy. No. 5 d. in infancy. No. 6 Alexander Daley b. Dublin 1 March, 1887, d. Dublin 20 Sept., 1944, never married. No. 7 Robert Henry m. Branham. No. 8 Pauline Henora m. Greenway D. S. B. Occupation Railroad Agent, Bank Cashier and Farmer. Self educated, only three weeks in school. At one time Mayor of Dublin and was an outstanding resident of Dublin for the greater part of his life. Cit. History of Laurens Co., Ga. Alexander Daley rendered active service in world war one. In 1917 was one of 7 citizens who built the Dublin Natatorium. Cit. History of Laurens Co. Ls. David Singleton Blackshear, Mrs. R. H. Blackshear, Peekskill, N. Y. Interview with Mr. and Mrs. Rob't H. Blackshear in New York City 1953. Family Records via A. Laura E. Blackshear, Athens, Ga.

David Ware b. Dublin, Ga. 23 Sept., 1906, son of Evelyn Roberta Ware and Richard William Blackshear Sr. Living Albany, Ga. 1953. Wife **Martha Louise Matthews** b. Macon, Ga. dau. of Lucy Watson and Allen R. Matthews. M. Macon, Ga. 5 Aug., 1939. Issue none. Occupation, Territorial Manager Oliver Co. Manufacturers of Farm Machinery.

Armed forces record, "entered Service Oct. 1942, discharged Oct., 1945, overseas 33 months, Hawaiian Islands, Central Pacific Canton Island, Western Pacific Iwo Jima and Saipan. Battle star for Battle of Iwo Jima, skilled rifleman. Corporal 947th AAA Separate Gun Battalion, 90 mm. Radio. The 947 was attached to the 4th and 5th Marines Task force to Iwo Jima, landed on the 13th day and remained for 7 months after the marines left" LBD. Cit. Lr. Mrs. O. W. Deal (Sister) Atlanta, Ga. 1953.

David Wesley b. Conecuh Co., Ala. 22 Sept., 1841, son of Martha Mayo and Jeptha J. Blacksher d. Mobile 9 Feb., 1901, lived in Escambia and Monroe Counties, Ala. and Mobile. Wife **Margaret E. (Maggie) McGowin** b. 12 Jan., 1851, d. 26 Jan., 1918 date of m. unknown, Issue No. 1 John Jeptha m. Parker. No. 2 James Uriah (Uhie) m. Coleman. No. 3 Agnes Lee m. Lott. Occupation "Was partner first with brother Uriah in Escambia Co., later with T. R. Miller at Brewton, later still with his brother Uriah again. All in the Logging and Saw Mill Business."
Cit. Lr. W. O. Lott, Mobile, Ala. 1952. Raines Vol. S. p. 11.

David William b. Mobile, Ala. 15 Jan., 1904, son of Willie C. Coleman and James Uriah Blacksher, living Uriah, Ala. 1954 first wife **Elsie Studwell** b. West Nutley, N. J. Married Portchester, N. Y. 11 Oct., 1928. Issue No. 1 David William No. 2 b. 11 Dec., 1931, m. 16 June, 1954, at Portchester, N. Y. No. 2 John b. 3 Apr., 1934. No. 3 James Uriah (J. U.) b. 28 May, 1937, all b. in Mobile, Ala. Wife No. 2 **Betty Hammel** b. Hamilton, Ohio 23 Aug., 1911, m. at Pensacola, Fla. 21 Apr., 1950, issue none. D. W. B. Occupation Managing Farm and Timber Lands. Graduate Virginia Military Academy 1925, B. S. Civil Engineering. Harvard Graduate School of Business Administration 1927, M. B. A. Business Administration. U. S. Air Corps May, 1942, through Sept., 1945, serial number 0213911 entered as First Lieutenant, discharged Major. First wife divorced, living in Mobile with the children. D. W. B. Jr. in Dartmouth College. John in University of Ala. J. U. in High School, Mobile, Ala.



DAVID WESLEY BLACKSHER
1841-1901

Cit. Interviews at Mobile with Wade DuB. Lott and Mrs. Elsie S. Blacksher 1953. Ls. W. O. Lott, Mobile, Ala. 1952. Mrs. F. S. Coffin, Mobile, 1953. D. W. Blacksher, Uriah, Ala., 1954.

David William No. 2 b. Mobile, Ala., 11 Dec., 1931, son of Elsie Studwell and David William Blacksher No. 1, living Mobile, Ala., 1954. Wife **Katheryne Mae Green,** b. Meriden, Conn., 6 Aug., 1934, dau. of Elma Mae Reilly and Melvin Myron Greene both of Portchester, N. Y. Lived at Meriden, Harrisburg, and Portchester. Living at Mobile, Ala., 1954. M. at Portchester 16 June, 1954, issue none. Cit. Lr. D. W. Blacksher, Jr., 1954.

Dawson Redic, b. Haleburg, Ala., 19 Nov. 1879, son of Amanda M. Davis and Henry Judson Blackshear. Living (1953). Wife, **Dovie Hatfield,** b. Barbour Co., Ala., 22 Feb. 1882, dau. of Emma Josephine Stevenson and G. W. Hatfield, Barbour County, Ala. M. Eufaula, Ala. 11 Dec., 1907. Issue No. 1, Herman, m. Lee.
Cit. Lr. Mrs. R. H. Mouring, Columbia, Ala., 1953.

Deane, b. Crockett, Ark., 26 Nov., 1892, dau. of Adella E. Gentry and James T. Blackshear. Living Okmulgee, Ark., 1953. Hus., **William Andrew Barnett,** b. Armstrong, Ark., 24 Aug., 1887, son of Mahaley Hill and John Barnett. M. Fayetteville, Ark., 11 June, 1919. Issue none.
WAB Occupation—Lawyer.
JTB was a member of the Methodist Church.
"Your initials are impressive as one of my brother's are the same, P. L. Blackshire, (we spell it that way). (Plaut Leslie), my great grandfather and grandfather used the same spelling you use. My uncle changed it to -share and my brother Plaut adopted the spelling Blackshire after running down the history of the family for some generations before coming to this country. I use the 'shire, another brother uses 'shear, and two others use the 'share. There is no history back of that version that we know of. Our uncle just liked it. Dean Blackshire Barnett."
Cit. Ls. Mrs. C. H. Metcalf, Sarasota, Fla. Mrs. Wm. Andrews Barnett, Okmulgee, Okla., 1953.

Dionioush Blackshear, 818 W. 38th St., Savannah, Ga. Cit. T. D. 1953.

Dollie, b. Nacogdoches, Texas, 7 Aug., 1896, dau. of Helen Cox and Thomas Jefferson Blackshear. Living Appleby, Texas, m. **Honea Olds,** b. Appleby, Sept., 1896, son of Ida Haney and Bob Olds. M. at Appleby, 1920. Issue No. 1, Pauline, b. Appleby, 10 May, 1921, m. J. D. Brookshire at Houston, Texas, 1944. No. 2 Robert, (Bob) b. Appleby, 13 Oct., 1923. H. O. is a Farmer.
Cit. L. Mrs. R. A. Trawick, Odessa, Texas. 1953.

Donie, b. Henry Co., Ala., dau. of Elizabeth Allen and Moses Blackshear, d. 30 Sept., 1921, Dothan, Ala., bur. there. Husband, **S. T. Hall,** b. Haleburg, Ala., moved to Dothan, 1908. Retired 1938. d. 30 Dec., 1953 at the home of Issue No. 3 at Headland, Ala. Was son of Permelia Davis and W. R. Hall, Haleburg. M. at Haleburg, 30 Dec., 1894. Issue No. 1 Quincey Earnest, b. 9 Jan., 1896, Haleburg, d. 6 May, 1896, Haleburg. No. 2 Vera Alena, b. 2 Jan., 1897, Haleburg, m. M. V. White, Dothan, Ala. 24 July, 1918, No. 3 Iona Anabelle, b. 13 Aug., 1898, Haleburg, m. Dan W. Hollis Sr., 13 March, 1918, Dothan, Ala. No. 4 Estelle Gladys, b. 1 June, 1902, Haleburg, No. 5 Iva Donie, b. 28 March, 1905, Haleburg, m. S. G. Knowles, 23 May, 1929, Dothan, Ala. No. 6 Grace Othel, b. 5 August, 1907, Haleburg, m. Leslie H. Bonham, 18 June, 1938, Dothan, Ala. No. 7 Samuel Theodore, b. 8 Nov., 1913, Dothan, Ala. m. Imogene Sims, 15 May, 1937, Dothan, Ala. No. 8 Robert Truett, b. Dothan, Ala., 30 Oct. 1915, m. Leota Keys, 15 Oct., 1943, Oklahoma City, Okla.
STH—Occupation, Farmer and Printer. Was a member of Missionary Baptist Church—(Dothan **First**)
MB member of Baptist Church. Issue No. 8 Robert Truett's wife Leota Keys was one of the Keys quadruplets, born in Hollis, Okla. They are the oldest living quadruplets.
The following is the write-up which appeared in the local newspaper at the time of Mr. Samuel T. Hall's death, 30 December 1953.

SAMUEL T. HALL DIES AT 84, WAS BROTHER OF EAGLE'S FOUNDER.

Samuel T. Hall, the last of the Hall brothers associated with The Eagle in its earlier days, died last night at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Dan Hollis, on Headland Rt. 1, following an illness of several weeks. He was 84.

Mr. Hall, a native of Haleburg in Henry County, came to Dothan from Enterprise to work with The Eagle after his brother, W. T. Hall, bought the paper. He was also a brother of Grover C. Hall, editor of The Montgomery Advertiser, and Cody Hall, editor of The Alexander City Outlook, who have been dead several years.

At one time he operated a job printing shop here, but maintained his association with The Eagle as head of the mailing room. He retired in 1938 and made his home with his daughter.

Mr. Hall's death came on the 59th anniversary of his marriage to Miss Donie Blackshear, of Haleburg, who died in 1921.

A Mason and a member of Dothan's First Baptist Church, Mr. Hall was also an honorary lifetime deacon of the church.

He is survived by five daughters, Mrs. Hollis, Mrs. M. V. White, Irondale, Ala., Miss Estelle Hall, Houston, Tex., Mrs. S. G. Knowles, Dothan, and Mrs. L. H. Bonham, Brownsville, Tex., two sons, Sam T. Hall, Dothan and Robert Truett Hall, Oklahoma City, Okla., 11 grandchildren, 10 great-grandchildren and an uncle, Fowler Hall, of Haleburg.

The body will lie in state at the First Baptist Church from 9:30 a.m. tomorrow until the time of the funeral at 10:30 a.m. Services will be conducted by Dr. Samuel E. Maddox, pastor of the church, and the Rev. Roby J. Lee, pastor of the Headland Baptist Church. Burial will be in the Dothan City Cemetery, with Ward-Wilson in charge.

Pallbearers will be Johnny Cornwell, Michael Hall White, Dan Hollis, Jr., Brooks Higgins, Larry Knowles and Allen Stephenson. Honorary: Members of the Davie Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church, deacons

of the church, J. J. Yarborough, Chester Hollis, Arthur Knowles, Orbitt Knowles and Nat Faulk.
Cit. Ls. Mrs. R. H. Mouring, Columbia, Ala., and Mrs. D. W. Hollis, Headland, Ala., 1953-1954. Death Notice, 30 Dec., 1953, S. T. Hall.

Dorcas Ann Blackshear, b. Pierce Co., Ga. 29 July, 1827, dau. of Civil Platt and Lewis (Louis) Blackshear. Lived Lowndes Co., Ga., Alachua and Volusia Counties in Fla. d. Lake Helen, Fla. 27 Oct., 1866, bur. there, Husband, Benjamin **Rawlins,** (Rollins) b. Alachua, Fla., 1 March, 1827, son of Jane Sparkman and Robert Rawlins, d. 29 Dec., 1879, at Lake Helen, bur. there. M. at Lake Helen, 1850; issue No. 1 Robert b. 22 March, 1851, d. Ga., m. Vashti Johns. No. 2 Luke, b. 1 March, 1853, d. 13 Aug., 1859. No. 3 Sarah Caroline, b. 18 April, 1855, d. Daytona Beach, Fla. 25 Jan., 1931, m. Daniel Blackwelder, 2 Sept., 1875. No. 4 Hezekiah, b. 9 March, 1858, d. New Smyrna, Fla., 2 Dec., 1935, m. Mary Osteen. No. 5 Wade Lafayette, b. 6 March, 1860, d. St. Augustine, Fla. 18 Feb., 1939, m. Maggie Alsobrook. No. 6 Charity, b. 20 March, 1862, d. Calif., m. John West. No. 7 Dorcas Ann, b. 3 Aug., 1864, d. Glencoe, Fla., 23 Dec., 1940, m. Annon McKenzie. All births at Lake Helen, Fla. Issue No. 3 Sarah Caroline Rawlins Blackwelder had 6 sons and 3 dau., of whom Dorcas Ann was issue No. 2, b. DeLeon Springs, Volusia Co., Fla. 19 Oct., 1878, m. John F. Blackwelder at Palatka, Fla. 2 Sept., 1896, and had two children, the second was named Jesse Viola, b. DeLeon, Springs, Fla. 7 Dec., 1899, m. (First) Charlie M. Ford at Jacksonville, Fla., 1 Jan., 1917, and had one child, Mildred Viola Ford, b. Jacksonville, 17 Aug., 1919, m. (Second), Thomas J. Beery, no issue, m. (Third) Jessie A. **Rehkoff,** no issue. Mildred V. Ford, m. Arthur Heil, 3 June, 1939, and had Christopher Michael, b. Jacksonville, 27 May, 1944.
Cit. Lr. Mrs. Jessie Rehkoff, Jacksonville, Fla., (1953), quoting from her Grandmother's Bible and from her Mother's Bible, also from other Family Records which she has been collecting for some years. Except for her con-

tribution, this compilation would not have traced the descendants of Lewis Blackshear, which, see.

Doris M. Blackshear, 1492 W. 15th St., Jacksonville, Fla. Cit. T. D. 1953.

Dorothea, b. Atlanta, Ga., 26 June, 1913, dau. of Dorothy Breitenbucher and Perry Lynnfield Blackshear, Sr. Living Atlanta, 1954. Husband **Frank Brady,** b. Ray, New Mexico, 13 Feb., 1910, son of Leona Curry of Ky. and Dr. Frank Brady of Fla. M. First Presbyterian Church, Atlanta, Ga., 30 Nov. 1939. Issue No. 1 Dorothea, ('Thea) Leona, b. Piedmont Hospital, Atlanta, Ga., 17 July, 1950.
F.B.—Occupation, Electrical Engineer. Sales Engineer for National Electric Products Corp., Dist. Manager, Atlanta, 1954. Member First Presbyterian Church, Atlanta, Ga. D.B.B., May Queen at Spring Street School Carnival, Atlanta. Graduate North Ave., Presbyterian School, (now Westminster School), 1931, Pi Sigma Kappa honorary scholastic Society, Varsity Basket Ball Team, Literary Editor "Senior Reader," (School Paper), Secretary of the Senior Class. Graduate Agnes Scott College, Decatur, Ga., A.B. 1935. One time Recreational Director, City of Atlanta Parks Department. F.B. graduate Leesburg, Fla. High School, attended the Citadel, (Military College), Charleston, S. C. Graduate Georgia School of Technology, B.S. Electrical Engineering, 1934. Member Tau Beta Pi, Phi Kappa Phi, Kappa Etta, Scabbard and Blade and Brearean Societies. Major R.O.T.C. Armed Forces number 0-320498. 31 Dec. 1940 called to active duty as First Lt. in Ordnance, Fort Bragg, N. C. Fort Jackson, S. C. Aug., 1942-Feb. 1943. Overseas Service with First Ordnance Bat. as Executive Officer in South Pacific Area. C.O. of 58th Ord. Group in Solomon Islands Campaign. Ord. Officer So. Pacific Command, Dec. 1945. Returned to inactive status, April, 1946, as Colonel in Ord. Dept. Reserve. Cit. Family Records via Mrs. P. L. Blackshear, (Mother), 1953. Interview with Frank Brady by P.L.B., Dr. Frank Brady, Occupation, Surgeon. (Most famous patient, Wiley Post.). Was b. Carter County, Ky. 8 June, 1879, son of

Sarah J. Huey and Thomas J. Brady. Lived Dawson and Ray, N. M., Kingston, Ky., and Leesburg, Fla., where he d. 16 March, 1922, bur. Lone Oak Cemetery there. Member of the Methodist Church. Wife **Leona May Curry**, b. Hopewell, Greenup Co. Ky., 6 Feb., 1876, dau. of Emma Irene Riffe and Henry Sloan Curry of Hopewell, Ky., d. Leesburg, Fla., 28 Jan., 1949, bur. beside her husband. M. Portsmouth, Ohio, 3 Oct., 1903. Issue No. 1 Charles Clyde, b. Kingston, Ky. 18 Nov. 1906, m. Frances Lummis at Cape Town, South Africa, Feb., 1950. No issue. No. 2 Infant son, d. at birth. No. 3 Frank Brady (see above). No. 4 Harold, b. Dawson, N. M. 11 Dec., 1912, m. Ruth Osborne, Dade City, Fla. June, 1942. No. 5 Curry, b. Dawson, N. M., 14 July, 1914, m. Lucille Corette, Albuquerque, N. M. Aug., 1942.
Cit. Memory Frank Brady, Atlanta, Ga. 1954.

Dorothy, b. Throckmorton, Texas, 21 Dec., 1919, dau. of Ina Morris and Thomas Jesse Blackshear, living Timpson, Texas (1953, Hus. No. 1, **Victor Bass,** Hus. No. 2, **Jack Baker.** Issue—None.
Cit. Lr. Mrs. R. A. Trawick, Odessa, Texas, 1953.

Duncan Ray b. Thomas Co., Ga., 18 Nov., 1843, son of Emily G. Raines and Thomas Edward Blackshear No. 1. D. Dallas, Texas, 12 Aug., 1906. Wife, **Laura M. Freeman,** m. Dec., 1867. Issue No. 1 Edward F., b. Texas, 1869. No. 2 Ira May, No. 3 Died in infancy. Listed as Dunk Blackshear, Farmer, property value $3250.00. Female Letitia F., 21 Keeping House (1870), "A Confederate soldier of the 4th Texas," one of 4 Brothers in Gen'l Hood's Brigade. Cit. 1870, Census Grimes Co., Texas. p. 2611 "Texas and Texans" by Frank W. Johnson, (The American Historical Society of Chicago and N. Y. 1914). Raines Vol. J. pp. 8 and 77. No further trace of issue.

Duward Blackshear, 26 Dublin, San Francisco, Calif. Cit. T. D. 1953.

E. C. Blackshear, 512 E. Park Ave., Savannah, Ga. Cit. T. D. 1953.

Earl b. Appleby, Texas, about 1920, son of Ruth Burt and William Blackshear of Appleby, Texas. Living San Francisco, Calif. 1953.
Cit. 'phone book. Lr. Mrs. R. A. Trawick, Odessa, Texas. 1953.

Ebenezer b. Kent Co., Dela., about 1736, son of Eve and Randall Blackshaw, d. about 1764. M. Susannah . . . ? . . ., and had one son, Norman, b. about 1761. Susannah m. Wm. Greer, after d. of Ebenezer B.
Cit. Kent Co., Probate Records
1764, Susannah, Admin. Estate of Ebenezer 29 Feb., p. 212.
1762, Listed as 5th Son of Eve Blackshaw, June, 16 p. 225.
1773, Norman Blackshare, Admn. Estate of Susannah Greer, April 21.

Ebenezer b. Kent Co., Dela. 15 Dec., 1751, son of Deborah and George Blackshere. D. 22 Oct., 1834. Married first, Rebecca . . . ? . . . and had Rebecca and probably Lydia, neither one traced further. M. second, **Elizabeth Stone**, of Pa. and had Elizabeth, b. 4 Nov., 1791. Not traced. Next, John, b. 5 Sept., 1793. Not Traced. Next. Frank, m. Sarah Blackshere. Next, Mary, b. 2 Nov., 1797. Not Traced. Next, Hannah, b. 13 Sept., 1800. Not traced. Next, Sarah, b. 6 Dec., 1802. M. Gabler. Next, Priscilla, b. 6 Mar., 1805. Not traced. Next, Aaron Elias, b. 4 June, 1809, m. Eliza Ramer. Ebenezer, m. third, Elizabeth Titus and had Ebenezer Jr., b. 6 Aug., 1815. Not traced. Next Alisham, (in some records as Miglaun), b. 9 April, 1818. Not traced. Next Morgan, b. 30 Aug., 1820. Not traced. Next, Benjamin, b. 13 Sept., 1823. Not Traced. Next, Thomas, m. Jones and Jeffers. Next, George W., m. Harriett Dix. Next and last, Jessie Ann, (called Malissa in some records), m. Nickles.
Cit. Chart in Miscl. Papers of Raines, made from information sent to him 1906 by descendant. In Va. Historical Society, Library, Richmond, Va. Ebenezer enlisted in Col. Hall's Reg't, 20th Infantry, listed under Sept. Casualties of 20th Infantry. Dela. Archives Account Robert Bryan 1783, Private Ebenezer Blackshere listed. On payroll of Capt. John Patton's Co., No. 25, June, 6 pounds 6 shill-

ings. Again for July, Aug., Sept., Oct., and Nov. 1779. Again in 1780. June and July 1779 on command, Middlebrook. Camp Guard 1780, July, 1779, Dec. 1779, Feb., 1780 (name spelled Blacksher and Blackshire). Capt. Enoch Anderson's Company April 1777 (name spelled Blackshare)—same Middlebrook, Rank X June, 1778. In Col. Hall's Reg't, 1790. Captain Blackshares Company, militia Accounts Kent Co., Dela., no dates given. Private 29 March, 1778. Once a soldier in Capt. Moores Co., Listed as coming from the "Southard", 7 March, 1783, all of above from Dela. Archives.

Ebenezer No. 3, b. 6 Aug., 1815, son of Ebenezer Blackshere and Elizabeth Titus. Lived in Big Sandy, Kanawah Co. M. **Cunningham** and had issue, No. 1 Willie, not traced, No. 2 Jim, not traced.
Cit. Raines Miscins Papers.

Ebenezer, son of Eusebia Jefferies and Thomas Blackshere of Big Bend, W. Va. Wife **Ella Vaughan.** Issue 2 Boys and 2 Girls, none traced.
Cit. Lr. Harriett Dix Blackshere to Raines, 1907.

Edgar M., b. Boydsville, Ark., 21 July, 1879, son of Mary Analiza Ellis and Wm. Sam'l Blackshare. Lived and died at Boydsville, 4 Feb., 1946. Bur. at Rector, Ark. Wife **Alice V. Dortch,** b. Marmaduke, Ark., 16 Oct., 1883. Lived at Knob, Ark. Dau. of Artie Missa Edmonston and Henry Dortch of Marmaduke. M. at Boydsville, 21 Feb., 1904. Issue No. 1 Waynes S., m. Bookout, No. 2 Estes, b. 23 June, 1910, d. 11 July, 1912. No. 3 Eyman, b. 11 Jan., 1915, d. 25 June, 1916. No. 4 Sammy, (M) m. Twitty.
Cit. Family Bible via Mrs. Edgar M. Blackshare, Boydsville, Ark., 1954.

Edith Ellender, b. Rochelle, Ga., 14 Sept., 1916, dau. of Dora Virginia Evans and John H. Blackshear. Living. Husband No. 1, **Wilson Holmes,** b. Perry, Fla., 10 March, 1913, son of Emma Brown and Marvin Richard Holmes. M. Sarasota, Fla., 7 Aug., 1937. Issue No. 1 Virginia Marie, b. 16 Oct., 1942, Arcadia, Fla.
WH Occupation, Salesman.

Husband No. 2, **Edward Giles Bailey,** b. Greenwood, S. C., 2 Aug., 1913, son of Annie Persis Giles and William Lawrence Bailey. Living, Sarasota, Fla. M. Sarasota, Fla., 25 June, 1949. Member Baptist Church. Issue—None. EE Occupation, Dental Assistant.
Cit. Ls. Mrs. V. B. Richardson, Sarasota, Fla., 1952. Mrs. L. E. Blackshear, Gaffney, S. C., 1952.

Edna Clair, b. Leslie, Ga., 6 Jan., 1920, dau. of Eva May Welch and Henry Grady Blackshear. Lived at Richland and Atlanta, Ga. Living Montgomery, Ala., 1953, m. **Paul Philip Phelps,** b. Manchester, Ga. 17 Aug., 1909, son of Alice Adele Cole, of Ga. and William Clifford Phelps, m. at Atlanta, Ga. 21 July, 1951. Issue, Paul Philip Jr., b. Montgomery, Ala. 4 Oct. 1952.
P. P. P. is a salesman and a Methodist.
Cert. Ls. H. Grady Blackshear, Richland, Ga. Mrs. E. C. Phelps, Montgomery, Ala., 1953.

Edward, b. Craven Co., N. C., 20 Jan., 1762, son of Catherine Francks (Bush) and James Blackshear, lived in Washington, Pulaski and Thomas Counties in Ga. D. Thomas Co., 3 Sept., 1829, bur. there. Will in Thomas Co., Wife **Emily Goodwin Mitchell,** b. Pulaski Co., Ga., 23 Oct., 1782, d. Thomas Co., 23 Feb., 1861, bur. there. M. Pulaski Co., shortly after 1790. Issue No. 1 Elizabeth Goodwyn, m. Coalson and Wyche, No. 2 James Joseph, m. Harriett Jones, No. 3 Thomas Edward, m. Raines, No. 4 Mary Louise, m. Hall, No. 5 Anne Emily, m. Raines. Occupation, E. B., Planter, Grave stones on the original Plantation on the Tallahassee Road, between Duncansville and the Ochlochnee River 12 Miles from Thomasville, now in Grady County. Inscription "Edward Blackshear, died 3 Sept., 1820, aged 68 years 9 months and 16 days. Erected by his affectionate wife Emily G. Blackshear."
1782 Revolutionary Army Voucher, Claim No. 106 Newbern District Jones Co., N. C. allowed 9 Pounds for (?) duty, 30 May, 1782. Cit. N. C. Historical Commission claim No. 106.
(?) Newbern District allowed (?) pounds 14 shillings,

Specie, for Military Duty, no date, except "January", as per Capt. Fred Hargett's Pay Roll. Cit. Claim No. 376 N. C. Hist. Com.
(?) Claim endorsed by Wm. Pugh, Sheriff, Jones Co., N. C. amounts 7-0-0 and 3-4-6, no date. Cit. Claim No. 2110 Rev. Army Accounts Vol. VII p. 20 folio 3.
1787, Chain Bearer for Survey of land for James Blackshire, 29 Nov., 1787. Cit. Land Grant Office Book 76 p. 8 Jones Co., Grant No. 331.
1788, Listed as son and an Executor in Will of James Blackshear. Cit. Dec. Term Jones Co. Court 1788, Book A. p. 178.
1790, Head of Family, 3 Males 16 years or older, 1 Male under 16. 33 Slaves. Cit. 1790 Census Jones Co., N. C. via V. (Became Head of Family on Death of his father).
(?) Wounded in scouting party, by a band of Tories. D. A. R. numbers 8998-9000-31194-31195 9001-49858-77459-77458-127331. On Washington Co., Tax list 1794, (Georgia). Cit. Report of H. M. Askew, Atlanta, Ga., 1953.
1804, Listed as one of the "First Settlers" in Pulaski Co., Ga. Cit. History of Pulaske Co.
1803, Granted 100 Acres Land in Montgomery Co., Ga. Cit. Miscln notes Dr. Thomas Hart Raines about 1903. Va. Historical Society Library Richmond, Va.
1790, Without documentation Dr. Raines says Edward came to Ga. in 1790. Cit. Raines Vol. J. p. 5.

EDWARD BLACKSHEAR

Will made 2 Aug., 1829, Thomas Co. Ga. Heirs: "Wife, Emily G." "My children, Elizabeth G. (Coulson) James J., Thomas E., Mary S. (Hall) and Ann E. Blackshear." (Estate in Lands, Slaves, Live Stock, etc. etc.) Executors, Duncan Ray, (His "trusted friend"), James J. & Thos. E. Blackshear (Sons). Witnesses—T. J. Johnson, Barton Ferrell & Taylor H. Mitchell. Filed for Probate before Neill McDrimmon C.C.C. 15 Sept., 1829. Recorded in Book A. page 30 Thomas Co., Ga.
General Cit., Wheelers History of N. C. Raines Vol. J. pp. 5 to 12. Family Records of Mrs. Paul N. Harley, Waycross, Ga. via Granddaughter Miss Carol Harley, Waycross, Ga.,

1954. Family Records of A. Laura E. Blackshear, Athens, Ga., 1953. Family Records of Mrs. J. G. McHenry, Madison, Ga., 1953. Federal Censuses 1830-40. The Will of Edward Blackshear, 1829.

Edward Duncan, b. 11 Sept. 1871, son of Sarah Foster and Robert David Blackshear. Wife **May Terrell,** b. 22 May 1875, m. 5 June 1895. Issue No. 1, Kathleen, b. 6 June 1897. Cit. Raines. Vol. J. p. 77.

Edward Jefferson No. 1, b. "Springfield", Laurens Co., Ga. 21 June, 1810. Son of Frances (Fanny) Hamilton and Gen'l David Blackshear. d. June 1868. Wife, **Mary Jane Pittman,** b. Jackson Co., Fla. 28 Jan., 1826, dau. of Martha Whitehead and James J. Pittman, Marianna, Fla., d. 20 June, 1852, bur. Graveyard at "Springfield", m. at Marianna, Fla., 8 Dec., 1846. Issue No. 1 Mary Pittman, m. Guyton, No. 2 James David, b. 18 Jan., 1849, d. 12 April 1857, Laurens Co., Ga. No. 3 Benjamin Hamilton, b. 19 Sept., 1850, d. Laurens Co. No. 4 Edward Jefferson, No. 2 m. Milton.

Occupation—Planter.

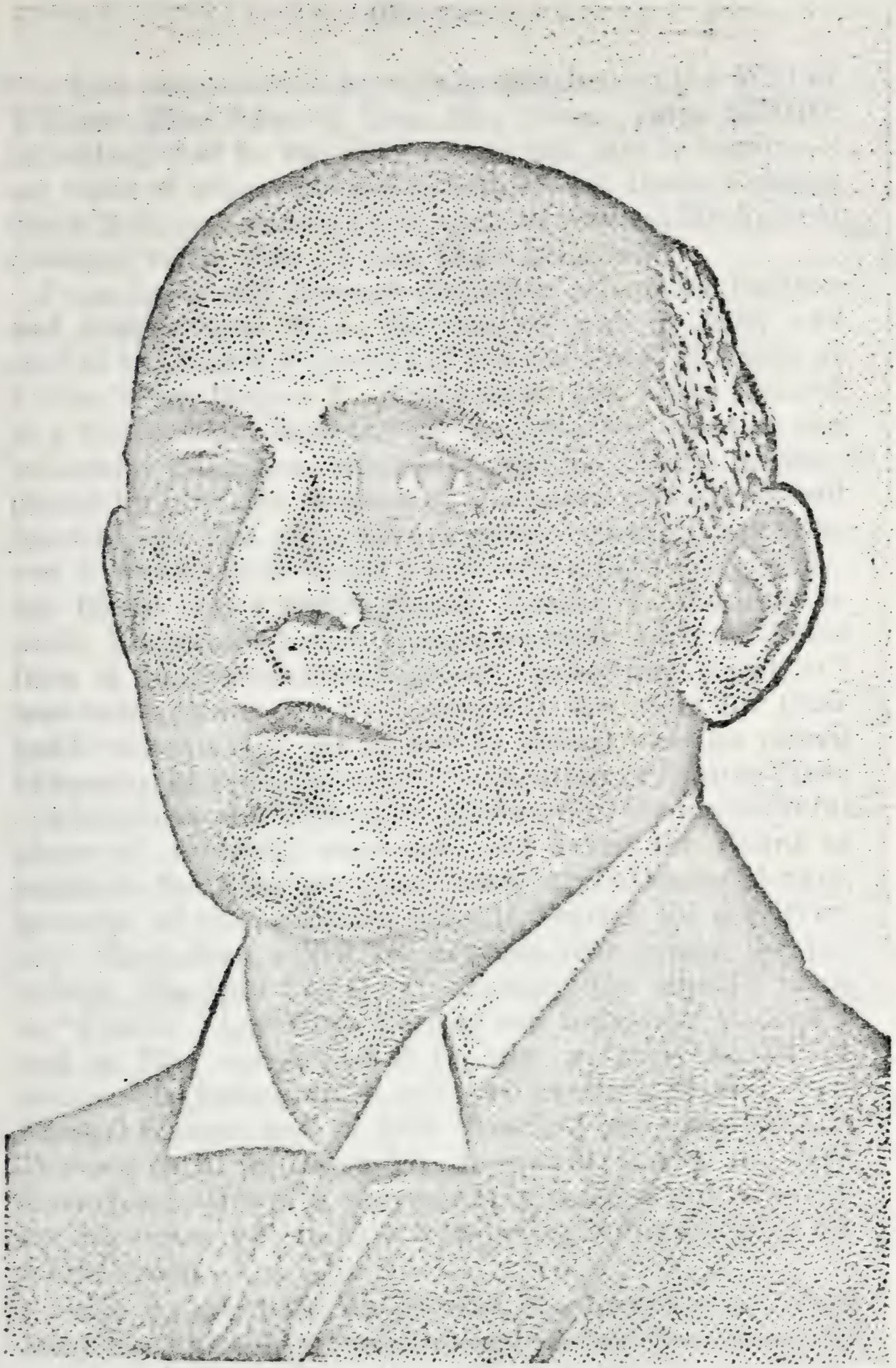
Issue No. 3 listed in Home of Everard H. Blackshear as "Farm Laborer", 1870 Census, Laurens Co., Ga. Issue No. 2, not included in Raines Records but does appear in 1850 Census, age 1 year. Does not appear in later censuses. E.J.B. served as State Senator from Laurens Co. for several terms, May term of court 1874, "Ordered the purchase from E. J. Blackshear of the 'Blackshear Ferry.'" "The last judges of the Inferior Court were John W. Yopp, E. S. Blackshear and Robt. Robinson, the court being abolished soon after the Court of Ordinary was created." No date shown.

First year of the Confederate States of America 1861, EJB's tax list is quoted: "60 Slaves, some bought after war started, $35,310.00, 3460 Acres of land, $13,100.00, 21 Horses, $2,435.00, Other "stock", cows, sheep, hogs, etc., $818.00. Promissory Note $300.00; household and kitchen furniture, big kettle, old still, clock, etc. $450.00; Old

"Springfield" $1,000.00; Totals, slaves $31,410.00, all other, $17,403.00.
Cit. Raines, Vol. J. p. 21 Census Records Laurens Co., Ga. History of Laurens Co. Ga., pp. 16, 52, 83. Lr. Mrs. M. B. Dickens (G.dau), Marianna, Fla., 1950.

Edward Jefferson No. 2, b. Laurens Co., Ga., 7 May, 1852, son of Mary Jane Pittman and Edward Jefferson Blackshear No. 1. Lived at Marianna, Fla., where he d. Aug., 1937, bur. there. Will filed in Jackson Co., Fla. Wife, **Margaret Bell Milton,** b. Marianna, 29 June, 1860, d. Marianna, 21 Dec., 1936, dau. of Lucy Hall Hearn and Hon. Wm. Milton. M. Marianna, 6 Dec., 1883. Issue No. 1 Milton Hall, b. Sept., 1884, d. Infancy. No. 2 Edward Jefferson, No. 3 b. Aug., 1886, d. Marianna, 29 April, 1896. No. 3 Wm. Milton, b. 28 June, 1888, d. Dublin, Ga. 6 Feb., 1951, m. Sue McKendree at Dublin, Jan., 1919. No. 4 Marguerite Belle, b. 9 July, 1890, living Marianna, 1954, m. James A. Dickens, at Dublin, Ga. 17 April, 1915. E. J. B. No. 2, Occupation General Insurance. "The night of his marriage, the entire business section of Marianna burned. He often said that he knew that he was the only man in the world who fought fire all night long on his wedding night." "My mother, Margaret Belle Milton, was the Granddaughter of Governor John Milton, of Fla., during the 1861-65 War. My mother was sister of Susie Milton Atkinson, wife of Georgia's Governor Wm. Yates Atkinson. The late chief Justice of Ga. of the same name was my mother's nephew." Lr. Mrs. M. B. Dickens, Marianna, Fla., 1954.
Cit. Raines Vol. J. p. 21. History of Laurens Co., Ga. Federal Census Laurens Co. 1860-70-80. Lr. Mrs. M. B. Dickens, 1954.

Edward (Eddy) Levisier Blackshear, b. about 1855, at Montgomery, Ala., or Leon Co., Texas. Lived in Iowa, Nebraska, Texas, was married and had at least one son and one daughter. Occupation, College President. The date and place of his death are not known.



EDWARD LEVISIER BLACKSHEAR, A.B., M.A., Ph.D.

Cit. Last name on the Inventory attached to the Will of William Blackshear of Leon Co., Texas, value $350.00, indicating that he was quite young but sure to survive—see value of other slaves in inventory. Ls. Doane College, Crete, Neb., and Prairie View Agricultural and Mechanical College Prairie View, Texas. Both Attached.

From Iowa, and through the public schools of Bastrop and Austin came E. L. Blackshear, who in 1895, was elected the fourth Principal of Prairie View. He came at a time when Booker T. Washington was being lionized in a South which was already gauging for rejection the industrial education substitute for the Negro contemplated by Southern leaders at the passing of the second Morrill Act. The tall, stately, golden voiced Blackshear was a Washington disciple, and before the fully approving Board and a great throng, Booker T. Washington made Blackshear's first Commencement Address. Some form of the Washington brand of "industrial education" was being demanded by Negroes in the state for their public schools, and the A. and M. Board went on record as approving such "practical" education at Prairie View.

Blackshear was especially interested in the agricultural phase of industrial education and asked the Board to establish the "factory plan" used at Tuskegee. Aware, however, of the continued fight of Negroes for a University, Blackshear asked for a seven-year course for the college. The 26th Legislature changed the school's name to "Prairie View State Normal and Industrial College", and in 1901 authorized it to offer a four-year college course. The Board added only two years to the four-year Normal Course, and in 1904 Prairie View granted A.B. Degrees to G. A. Randolph, Joseph E. Davis, and Mrs. Ruth King. This was the only time a departure into collegiate status was to be attempted until the Osborne administration.

Students loved Mr. Blackshear. His discipline was firm, but life at the college was rich and varied. Predominantly religious in tone, the college life was full of that didacticism which the cultural hunger of the negro student at

the turn of the century found stimulating. Formal intercollegiate athletics came with Blackshear in 1904, and Coach W. P. Terrell's football squad beat Wiley 7-0 in their first game in 1907. Clubs and recitals grew apace despite the ill-heated, ill-lighted, crowded fire-trap frame and brick structures that dotted the "hill". And compensation enough was to be found in Mr. Luckie, Mr. Woodruff, Mrs. Kimbro, Mr. Bledsoe, Mr. Crawford, Mr. Isaacs, and countless others—always wise, profound, just, and urbane.

The extensive building program during this period included Foster and Luckie Halls in 1909; the Auditorium-Dining Hall in 1911 and Crawford Hall in 1912.

From "The First Seventy-five Years 1876-1951, PRAIRIE VIEW."

DOANE COLLEGE
Crete, Nebraska
March 9, 1953

Office of the Registrar,
Col. Wm. S. Blackshear,
1215 Anacapa Street,
Santa Barbara, California,
Dear Sir:

I have your letter of February 28, 1953. I have searched the records of Tabor College that are in safe-keeping in our office and find the following regarding Edward Levisier Blackshear:

He entered Tabor College in September 1876 at the age of 14. This does not agree with your statement that he was born prior to 1861. Since the age of 14 seems rather young to be enrolling in a college I am assuming that there is some error in the record. It is clearly written in ink so there is no error on my part in reading what is recorded.) He attended from 1876 to 1881, being enrolled in the classical course. He received the A.M. degree in 1881. (I am not certain as to the meaning of the A.M. degree for I can find description of only the A.B. and the B.S. degrees. However, since he attended Tabor for five years, and also since his grades were excellent—99 in Latin, 97 in Trigonometry, 98 in Greek, etc. . . . it is very probable that an

advanced degree may have been conferred upon him!)
An interesting coincidence may be of value to you. Just today, a Mr. Irwin I. Loose, of Thurman, Iowa, who graduated from Tabor in 1884 sent a contribution to Doane College! Mr. Loose would undoubtedly have known Mr. Blackshear. I would suggest that you contact Mr. Loose immediately (he must be at least 90 years old) for information that he might have about student days.
I will be very glad to be of further assistance to you if there is anything else that I can do for you.

Yours truly,
Loyd C. Oleson, Registrar

PRAIRIE VIEW AGRICULTURAL AND MECHANICAL COLLEGE
Prairie View, Texas
December 5, 1952

Office of
THE PRESIDENT
Mr. Perry L. Blackshear,
2500 North Woodward Way, N.W.
Atlanta, Georgia,

Dear Sir:
In compliance with your request of December 2 we are enclosing a brochure of the first Seventy-five years of Prairie View which contains an account of Dr. Blackshear's life and activities at Prairie View.
I do want you to know that I had the honor of knowing Dr. Blackshear personally as he was at Prairie View when I first came here as an employee. At that time he was no longer principal of the institution but was head of Negro Extension Work in Texas.
Dr. Blackshear was the most brillant and best loved president that this institution has ever had. In fact, all of Texas was very proud of him as he was an intellectual giant. Unfortunately, I do not know of the whereabouts of his family. I have been told that a son and daughter live in California but I do not have their addresses.

If we can be of further assistance to you, please feel free to call on us.

Very truly yours,
E. B. EVANS, President

EBE:h

Edwin Lonzo, son of Ruthie Jane Burt and James Willie Blackshear, Appleby, Texas. Living Houston, Tex. 1954. Wife, Myrtle Rogers. Place and date of m. not given. Issue No. 1 Edwin Lonzo Jr., b. 1931. No. 2 Carl Kenneth, b. 1934. No. 3 Peggy Ruth, b. 1941, No. 4 Willie Paul, b. 1948.
Cit. Lrs. Mrs. R. A. Trawick, Odessa, Texas. E. L. Blackshear, Houston, Tex. 1954.

Eleanor Blackshear, b. in N. C., dau. of Agnes and Alexander Blackshear. Married a **Mr. Bailey** who died prior to 1785.
Cit. Raines Vol. S, Foreword.
Wills of Alexander and Agnes Blackshear.

Eleanor Virginia b. 9 April, 1884, dau. of Zana Sanders and John Blackshere, living Muscogee, Okla., 1953. Married first, **A. C. Free,** who d. in Okla. Jan., 1911. M. second, **Mr. Patterson.** No trace of issue by either m.
Cit. Raines Misclns Papers.

Elias A., b. 22 Oct., 1846, son of Eliza Ramer and Aaron Elias Blackshere. Lived Va., Baltimore, Md., where he d. 20 Oct., 1908. (Spelled the name Blackshire), Wife, **Harriet B. Gray (Hatty),** b. Greene Co., Pa., d. 9 June, 1920. Place of m., unknown, date 4 May, 1871. Issue No. 1 William, d. in Infancy. No. 2 Katherine Gray, m. Donaldson. E. A. B., occupation Lawyer and Live Stock Dealer. Issue No. 2 b. 28 June 1876 m. Albert Donaldson of Baltimore, Md. a Lawyer. not traced. Elias was Yale Graduate.
Cit. "Upper Monongahela Valley" Callahan pp 504-5 via F.

Elijah Blackshear lived in Craven and Jones Counties N. C. Occupation Planter. Contemporary with the children of Agnes and Alexander Blackshear but relationship has not been established.

1772 Deed from John Gregory, 29 Oct., 1772 for 160 Acres in Craven Co., "upon the line that divided Onslow from Craven County, at a place called the Royal Oak, said land was patented to George Brock 30 Oct., 1765" consideration 20 pounds Proclamation Money. Cit. Deed Book 22 p. 266 Register of Deeds, Craven Co. N. C.
1774, Deed to John Gregory made 26 Sept., 1774, same as above but with the following added, "Near a Desert". Cit. Deed Book 21 P. 255.
1790, Witnessed a "Love and Affection Deed" from Agnes Blackshear to Jacob and Alexander Blackshear, made 17 Sept., 1790. Other witnesses were Elisha Blackshear and Nathan Clifton. Cit. Deed Book 1 p. 559. This Elijah can hardly be confused with Elisha, since both witnessed the same deed. He cannot be confused with Elijah, the son of James Blackshear and C. F. Bush Blackshear since the son of James was not adult on any of the above dates. He does not appear as head of a Family in either the Jones Co., Census of 1785 or the Federal Census of Jones Co., 1790. He could have been a son of Agnes and Alexander who got his inheritance before the wills of Agnes and Alexander were made, or he could have been a relative through parents whose identity has not been established. All Cit. are contained in the above.

Elijah, b. Jones Co., N. C., 17 July, 1771, son of Catherine Franck Bush and James Blackshear. Lived in Laurens Co., Ga. where he d. and was bur. in the yard of "Old Valambrosa", home of Governor George M. Troup. Issue No. 1 Harriett, m. Dr. Archibald B. Ridley 8 Dec., 1822.
1794, Grantor 24 Jan., 1794, from Washington Co., Ga., to Jacob Lee, 50 acres on the North side of Trent River in Jones Co., N. C., previously granted to James Blackshear & conveyed to Elijah by Will Deed Book 2 p. 188.
1814, Brevet Captain of Ga. Militia.
1819, Commissioned Lt. Col. of 39th Reg't Ga. Militia by Gov. Wm. Rabun 26 Feb., 1819 for the purpose of building a Military Road from Big Bend of the Ocmulgee River to Camp Pinckney, on the St. Marys River.

Copy of a Bronze Plaque
Located on U. S. Highway 23 just inside of the North City Limits of Eastman, Ga.

THE BLACKSHEAR ROAD

At this point the Highway was originally known as the Blackshear Road. It was planned and cut out in 1815 by Major Elijah Blackshear and a Company of Georgia Volunteer Militia. This Road gained fame as the alternate route used by General David Blackshear during his defense of the threatened invasion of the Southern border of Georgia in the War of 1812.
Cit. Deed Books Jones County, N. C. Courthouse, Trenton N. C.
Raines Vol. J. P. 2.
Memoir of Gen'l David Blackshear pp. 385, 476.

Elijah, b. 9 June, 1800, son of Jesse Blackshear of Jones Co., N. C., lived in Waynesboro, Tenn., where he d. about 1850. Wife, **Dicena McMahon,** b. Wayne Co., Tenn., 6 Apr., 1798, d. Waynesboro, bur. Hardins Creek Community, m. about 1820. Issue No. 1 Lucinda, b. 13 April, 1823. No. 2 (A twin) Jesse Marion, b. 10 March, 1826. No. 3 (A twin) James Newton, m. Grimes. No. 4 Hannah Permelia, m. Keaton.
Oaths by E. B.: "I do solemnly swear that I will support the Constitution of the U. S., and the State of Tenn., and that I will faithfully discharge the duties of the Militia of Tenn. as prescribed by law to the best of my abilities." Signed, Elijah Blackshear. Sworn to and subscribed before me this 29 day of March, 1830, Isaac G. Grimes, J. P. "I, Elijah Blackshear do solemnly swear that I will not give or accept a challenge either written or verbal to fight a duel, nor will I be the bearer of a challenge for such purpose—nor will I fight a duel during my continuance in office, so help me God." Signed, Elijah Blackshear. Sworn to and subscribed before me March 29, 1830. Isaac G. Grimes. The former name of Waynesboro, Tenn., was "Sarby" Dicena m. 2nd Alfred Davidson of Wayne Co.

Cit. Family Records quoted in Lr. from Mrs. Cecil Ricketts, Descendant, Waynesboro, Tenn., 1953.

Elijah, b. Ala., 17 Jan., 1816, son of Katherine Anglin and Randall (Randolph) Blackshear, d. 1892. Wife **Nancy Sikes,** b. Ala., 11 Aug., 1823. (1828 ?) d. 6 June 1906. M. 11 Dec., 1842.

Issue No. 1 Mary, b. 22 Oct., 1844, m. Alex Mobley, Midland City, Ala., not traced. No. 2 Alexander, b. 7 May, 1846, lived in Live Oak, Fla., not traced, No. 3 William Wesley, m. McClendon. No. 4 Rozana, b. 3 Dec., 1850, not traced. No. 5 Rebecca, (Frances) m. Street. No. 6 Nancy Mazura, b. 17 May, 1852, not traced. No. 7 Jane Cinthy, b. 13 Feb., 1855, m. Cooper Harris, not traced. No. 8 Jefferson, b. 17 Feb., 1858, lived in Texas and Louisiana, not traced. No. 9 Jason, b. 4 Sept., 1860, lived in Texas and Louisiana, not traced. No. 10 Wm. Byrd, b. 1 Sept., 1862, d. 31 Mar., 1939, lived in Texas and Louisiana, not traced. No. 11 Jasper R., b. 13 Oct., 1865, d. 9 Nov., 1936, lived in Texas and Louisiana, not traced. No. 12 Eliza M., b. 4 Jan., 1869, not traced. All children born in Midland, City, Ala.

Occupation—Farmer.

"E. B. and wife and the following children moved from S. E. Ala. just above Dothan, sons; Jeff, Wm., Jasper, Jason; dau. Mary, Eliza, Jane and Rebecca, to Texas and farmed, later moving back to La. Uncle Jeff settled on the Red River near Colfax. He had two large plantations; Uncle Wm. settled near Monroe, La. Some near Rochell. You will have to get information on these members out there. I visited in their homes in 1924 when I went to Dallas, Texas, to a Confederate Reunion with my Grandfather. He visited them several times during his life time." Signed W. Maurice Blackshear, Panama City, Fla., 1953.

Cit. Raines vol. S. p. 24. Ls. Mrs. Lilyan Burt, Columbia, Miss., 1953. W. Maurice Blackshear, Panama City, Fla., 1953. Henry Co., Ala. Census 1860.

Elijah Francks, b. "Springfield", Laurens Co., Ga. 26 Sept.,

1822, son of Frances Hamilton and General David Blackshear. D. Laurens Co., Ga. 26 July, 1879, bur. at "Springfield". Wife, **Mary Ann L. Hamilton**, b. Milledgeville, Ga. 30 July, 1824, dau. of Mary Hazzard Floyd and Col. Everard Hamilton, of Savannah, Ga. D. Waycross, Ga. 30 March, 1890, bur. Waycross, Ga. M. at "Marianna", Laurens Co., 16 Oct., 1845. Issue: No. 1 James Everard, m. Baker, No. 2 Mary Hamilton, b. 25 Dec., 1847, d. 29 Feb., 1892, never m. No. 3 Elijah Francks, b. 7 June, 1849, d. 25 Aug., 1888, never m. No. 4 Joseph William, b. 25 Aug., 1851, d. 24 July, 1891, never m. No. 5 Zoe Frances, b. 21 July, 1853, d. 8 July, 1933, never m. No. 6 Charles Jefferson, b. 26 Feb.,1855, (Went West), never m. No. 7 Clarence Hamilton, m. Rivers, No. 8 Marmaduke David, b. 15 Aug., 1858, never m. No. 9 Isabella Powell, b. 26 Oct., 1862, d. 17 April, 1929. No. 10 Walter Floyd, b. 17 Aug., 1864, d. 2 Aug., 1891. Except issue No. 1 and No. 6, all died at Waycross, Ga. E. F. B. was a Planter. A Methodist. Social item describing the wedding of Oralie Troup, dau. of Gov. Troup: "Late in her life she married Dr. John A. Vigial, the guests included 'Belle (Isabell), Zoe and Malsy (Mary Hamilton), Granddaughters of General David Blackshear.' 'The Misses Blackshear wore pink merino dresses trimmed in Black Velvet'," (no date given). 1880 Census lists Mary, 56, Mother-Widowed, Malsy dau. Francks, Zoe, Clarence, Dukie, Belle and Walter.
Cit. Federal Census 1850-60-70-80 via V. Family Records A. Laura E. Blackshear, Athens, Ga.

Elijah Paul, b. Pulaski Co., Ga., 13 Feb., 1828, son of Mary Vinson and John Blackshear. Lived in Webster, Stewart, Thomas and Terrell Counties, Ga., d. Randolph Co., Ga., 10 Jan., 1883, will filed in Terrell Co., Wives: First, **Ellender Everitt**, b. 4 Nov., 1835, d. April, 1854, bur. Webster Co., m. 4 Dec., 1851. Issue William Saunders, m. Spears, (Sole Issue). Second Wife, **Susan Everitt**, b. 1832, sister to Ellender, m. 1855, issue No. 2 John Fletcher, b. 21 July, 1858, d. 4 May, 1889, never married. No. 3 Thomas Peter, m. Beatrice (Attie) Everitt. No. 4 Miles, m. Fannie

Everitt. No. 5 Mary Janet, b. 1864, living near Iron City, Ga., 1953. No. 6 Fannie Everitt, m. W. T. Everitt. No. 7 Joseph, m. Beaty. No. 8 A dau., D. in childhood. E. P. B., Occupation, Primitive Baptist Preacher and Farmer. 26 April, 1851, bought 107 acres, part of lot 242 in the 11th district, originally Lee County, then in Randolph and now in Terrell Co., Ga. Witnesses to deed Peter T. Everitt and Joseph Lewis Blackshear. Land bought from John Everitt. Cit. Deed Book Randolph Co., Court House, Cuthbert, Ga., via Mrs. I. J. Lunsford, Cuthbert, Ga., 1952. Listed as 32, a farmer with property worth $1100.00, wife named as Susannah age 28, Wm. S., Age 7, John F., age 1 year. Cit. Federal Census Terrell Co., 1860. Granted letters of Guardianship for minor son, William, heir under will of Thomas Everitt 6 Feb., 1865. Cit. County Court Records, via Mrs. I. J. Lunsford, Cuthbert, Ga., 1952. Federal Census of 1870 lists him again in Terrell Co., Ga. "My Grandfather, Elijah P. Blackshear was a preacher, he fell dead while performing the wedding ceremony for a Mr. and Mrs. White who lived and died in Thomasville, Ga." Cit. Lr. Mrs. J. Will Sanders, Whigham, Ga. "Elijah was the son of John and brother of Wm. Lowndes and Joseph Lewis Blackshear." Cit. Interview with Mrs. W. O. Kennedy, (Niece), Parrott, Ga., 1952. Present were Mrs. P. L. Blackshear and Mrs. B. O. Helton, (Dau. of Mrs. K.) Cit. Raines Vol. S. p. 37. Lrs. Rufus King Blackshear, Dothan, Ala. Mrs. Verna Richardson, Sarasota, Fla. Interview with Miss Mary Janette Blackshear, Iron City, Ga. present were Mrs. P. L. Blackshear, Mrs. J. Oscar Bridges, and the Companion to Miss J. J. B. 1952. Her former beauty and pride were evidenced by her remark, "I am an Old Maid from Choice," John Blackshear's Bible.

Elisha, b. 1790-1800 about 1794, son of Jesse Blackshear. Lived in Marshall County, Tenn., 1840, engaged in Agriculture. M. and had issue 6 daughters and 6 sons, born between 1810 and after 1835, but before 1840. His wife was b. between 1790 and 1800. Only the dates and location, together with there being no other Blackshears in the vicinity can

be cited to make this Elisha to be the son of Jesse, who was born in 1794. See entry for Jesse.
Cit. Federal Census of 1840 for Marshall Co., Tenn.

Elisha Stout, b. Kent Co., Delaware, about 1736, son of Agnes and Alexander Blackshear. Lived in Craven and Jones Counties in N. C. D. Jones Co., 1810. Will filed there. Wife, **Susannah** (probably Ward). Place and date of m. unknown, issue 11 in all, if the three main references are all included. Alexander is mentioned by one. James, Jesse, Moses and Jacob by two others, but only Moses and Jacob appear in the will of E. S. B. It is therefore assumed that the other sons got their inheritance (as did the older daus.) and struck out to find their fortunes in other parts. The issue is being numbered herein but no claim of accuracy is made. No. 1 Alexander, found in Laurens Co., Ga., with a Family, 1820 Census. No. 2 James, "Went over the Cumberland Mountains", no other trace. No. 3 Jesse, "Moved to Tenn., and had Ezekiel." See entry. No. 4 Moses, m. and moved to Twiggs Co., Ga. See entry. No. 5 Agnes, no trace. No. 6 Jacob m. Judith Moore. See entry. No. 7 Rebecca, no trace. No. 8 Susannah, no trace. No. 9 Nancy, no trace. No. 10 Elizabeth, no trace. No. 11 Temperance, no trace. In the will of E. S. B. all of the daus. are mentioned, also three sons-in-law, but the identity of their wives is not clear. The sons in law were James Huggins, Samuel Westbrook, and Elijah Koonce. The last three daus. mentioned seem to have been unmarried at the time the Will was made. The parents of E. S. B. lived in Craven Co., Enoch Ward lived in the neighboring county, of Carteret; the last child mentioned in his will was "Susannah". (1750). In Ga. an Enoch Ward, (also mentioned in his father's will), is found to be neighbor to Jacob Blackshear, the youngest son of Susannah and Elisha Stout B. Jacob named a son Enoch, which name had not formerly been in the Blackshear Family. The grandson of Jacob married Caroline Ward, indicating that the Wards and the Blackshears continued to be neighbors in Ga. as well as in N. C. No marriage bonds have been found for either Susannah Ward or Elisha Stout Blackshear.

Here follows some documentation arranged in chronological order.

1764, Deed from Abraham Bailey of Onslow Co., 100 acres by estimation on south side of Tuckaho for 30 Pounds Proclamation money 6 Jan. 1764.

Cit. Register of Deeds Craven Co. Book 11 p. 318.

1764, Grant No. 172 Surveyed by John Shepard 10 Aug., 1764. Chain Bearers Abraham Blackshear & Alexander Blackshear 48 acres on south side of Trent River Issued 9 Nov., 1764.

Cit. Land Grant Office, Raleigh, N. C. Book 17 p. 113 (Craven Co.)

1766, Grant No. 132 Surveyed by Levin Lane 25 April, 1766. Chain Bearers Tobias Murry and Abraham Blackshear 100 acres on the south side of Trent River. Issued 26 Sept., 1766.

Cit. L.G.O. Book 17 p. 298 (Craven Co.)

1766, Grant No. 133 for 100 acres on the south side of Trent River. Issued 26 Sept., 1766.

Cit. L.G.O. Book 17 p. 298 (Craven Co.)

1767, Trespass Case ESB versus John Sanders.

Cit. Craven Co. Court "Minutes".

1767, Juror, Craven Co.

1767, Deed to John Fillyard 100 acres on the south side of Tuckahoe Creek for 80 pounds. Proclamation money 8 Feb., 1767.

Cit. Register of Deeds, Craven Co., Court House, Newbern, N. C.

Book 12-13 p. 97.

1767, Deed from Benjamin Messor of Craven Co. 100 Acres by estimation on north side of Trent River for 10 Pounds. Proclamation money 31, March, 1767.

Cit. R of D. Craven Co. Book 12-13 p. 138.

1767, Deed from Humphrey Wilks, 280 Acres by estimation on north side of Trent River for 85 Pounds Proclamation money 8 April, 1767.

Cit. R of D. Craven Co. Book 14 p. 26.

1768, Grant No. 232 for 130 Acres on north side of Trent River. Issued 28 April, 1768.

Cit. L.G.O. Book 23 p. 228.
1769, Grant No. 309 for 100 acres south side of Trent River Issued 5 May, 1769. Surveyer not named, Chain Bearers Titus ...?... & Robert King.

Cit. L.G.O. Book 20 p. 473.

1769, Deed from Thomas Clifton Howe, Esq. of Claremont, Craven Co. 640 acres north side of Trent River—tract was granted to Thomas Jones by Patent bearing date 17 April, 1729, assigned over to Walter Lane 15 Apr., 1730, and also further conveyed and confirmed from the said Jones to the said Lane by Deed bearing date 17 Apr., 1730 and registered in the Public Register of Craven Co., and from the said Walter Lane conveyed and confirmed unto Levin Lane by deed 2 Jan., 1756, from Lane to John Tutle by Deed 14 Dec., 1764, from Tutle to Howe by deed 15 Oct., 1765, Thomas Clifton Howe to Elisha Blackshear consideration 150 Pounds Proclamation money 12 May, 1769.

Cit. R of D Craven Co. Book 16 p. 336.
1770, Juror in Craven Co.

1772, Deed to James Singleton 100 Acres on south side of Trent River for 20 Pounds Proclamation Money 30 April, 1772.
Cit. R of D Craven Co. Book 21 p. 79.
1774, Deed from Joseph Brock of Dobbs Co. N. C. 20 acres on south side of Trent River for 25 Pounds Proclamation Money 10 Nov., 1774.

Cit. R of D Craven Co. Book 21 p. 187.
1778, Deed to Edward Brown 100 Acres on north side Trent River (Granted to Bejamin Messor by Patent 26, Sept. 1766) No consideration mentioned 9 Jan., 1778.
Cit. R of D Craven Co. Book 23 p. 62.

1778, Deed to 25 acres Craven Co. 5 Dec., 1778.
Cit. Number 214 p. 217.
Cit. Vol. XXIV p. 872 Public Laws of 1777-78 Chapter LXXII.

1779, Grantee John Lavender 7 Jan., 1779.
Cit. R of D Craven Co. Book 44 p. 1.
1779, Grantor Wm. Pollard 100 Acres between Joshuas

Creek and Trent River. Consideration 45 Pounds 14 Dec., 1779.
Cit. R of D Jones Co. Book C p. 53.
1779, Assessed for Taxes on 790 Acres of Land and 3 negroes.
Cit. Jones Co. Tax Lists.
1782, Grant 118 plat calls for 14 acres surveyed 25 acres by Edward Whitty surveyor 2 May, 1782, Chain Bearers Moses Blackshear & Jesse Blackshear Grant issued 22 Oct., 1782, surveyed as 14 acres by Levin Lane 26 Apr., 1766 ...?... Gentry & James Mashburn Chain Bearers.
1785, 1 male 21 to 60—2 males under 21 or over 60—8 females any age 2 negroes Jones Co. N. C. Census (not Federal)
Cit. Misclns Records Jones Co. in N. C. Archives at Raleigh.
1786, Deed to John Johnston 17 March, 1786.
Cit. R of D Jones Co. Book 4 p. 601.
1790, Witnessed Love and Affection Deed Agnes B to Jacob and Alexander B. 17 Sept., 1790.
Cit. R of D. Jones Co. Book 1 p. 559.
1790, 2 males 16 or older—5 females—1 slave.
Cit. Federal Census Jones Co. N. C.
1796, Deed with Moses to James Goodman 9 Jan., 1796, for 25 acres south side of Trent River, and 50 acres Patented by Moses B. 1 Nov., 1789, and 39 acres Patented by Moses B. 25 Jan., 1794, and 30 acres. Patented by Wm. Pollard 19 Aug., 1763, all for 125 Pounds Current Money.
Cit. R of Deeds Jones Co. Book 2 p. 542.
1800, 1 male over 45—1 female over 45—3 females 16 to 26—2 slaves.
Cit. Federal Census Jones Co.
1803, Deed to Samuel Westbrook, (son-in-law), 31 March, 1803.
Cit. R of D Jones Co., N. C. Book 3 p. 447.
1803, Deed to Edward Bryan, 3 June, 1803, 100 Acres on Cypress Creek.
Cit. R of D. Jones Co. Book 3 p. 530.
1804, Deed to James Huggins, (son-in-law), 23 July, 1804,

a tract on Trent River which was conveyed to Elisha Blackshar by Clifton Howe May, 1769.
R of D Jones Co. Book 4 p. 12.
1806, Deed to Elijah Koonce, (son-in-law), 14 Nov., 1806, 150 acres on west side of "S" Creek whereon the said Blackshear now lives.
Cit. R of D Jones Co. Book 4 p. 161.
1808, Will made 11 Dec., 1808, Probated Nov. Term 1810, names Wife, Susanna, Sons, Moses & Jacob, Dau. Rebecca, Susanna, Agnes, Mary, Elizabeth & Temperence—Grand-Daus. Susanna Huggins & Mary Koonce. Sons-in-law—James Huggins, Sam'l Westbrook & Elijah Koonce.
Cit. Clerks Office, Jones Co. Courthouse Trenton, N. C. Will Book A p. 325.

Son Alexander is said to have moved to Washington Co., Ga., before 1800.

Son James is said to have moved "Over the Cumberland Mountains" around 1790.

Son Jesse moved to Tenn. between 1800 & 1810, two of his sons remained in N. C. until after 1810. Moses moved to Washington Co., Ga., before 1800, thence to Twiggs Co. after 1800. Jacob moved to Houston Co., Ga., after 1800.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA : IN THE NAME OF
JONES COUNTY : GOD, AMEN.

I, Elisha S. Blacksher of the County and State aforesaid being rather infirm in body, but in perfect memory of mind, do make and ordain this to be my last will & testament in manner and form following.

1st. Imprimis, I lend to my wife Susanna Blacksher (during her life or widowhood) my black Horse called Jack and all my household & kitchen furniture (except two beds & furniture) also one third of all my corn, meat and other provisions.

2nd. I will & bequeath to my two sons Moses Blacksher & Jacob Blacksher all my wearing clothes only, they having had their proportionable part of my Estate.

3rd. My three daughters, Rebecca, Susanna & Agnes have received their proportionable of my Estate also.

4th. I give & bequeath to my daughter Nancy my negro man named Toney and my young horse called Ball, to her & her heirs and assigns for ever.

5th. I will & bequeath to my daughter Elizabeth all my sheep.

6th. I will & bequeath to my grand daughter Susanna Huggins my black horse called Pal, and one bed & furniture.

7th. I will to my grand daughter Nancy Koonce one bed and furniture.

8th. I give to my three sons in law, James Huggins, Samuel Westbrook & Elijah Koonce all my carpenter & plantation tools.

9th. I give & bequeath to my daughter Temperance all my stock of cattle and hogs and the other two thirds of my crop and provision with all other articles of my property not otherwise mentioned also all that I lent my wife at her decease, to her & her heirs and assigns for ever.

10. I will & bequeath to my three daughters, Elizabeth, Nancy & Temperance to be equally divided between them after paying all my debts and necessary expenses all my money in hand and all thats due me on notes or accounts.

And Last of all, I constitute make and ordain Benjamin Fordham Sen. & Samuel Westbrook my soul Executors to this my last Will and Testament, and uteraly disallow and revoke all and every other will in any will before named.

Ratifying and confirming this to be my last Will and Testament, In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this 11th of December 1808.

ELISHA S. BLACKSHER (SEAL)

Signed & pronounced by the said Elisha S. Blacksher in presence of us who in his presence and in presence of each other hereunto set and subscribe our names.

Isaac Brown (SEAL)
Samuel Westbrook (SEAL)
Elijah Koonce (SEAL)

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA : COURT OF PLEAS &
JONES COUNTY : QUARTER
NOVEMBER TERM 1810

Then was the aforegoing last will & Testament of Elisha S. Blacksher, dec., duly proven in open court by the oath of Isaac Brown & Elijah Koonce two of the subscribing witnesses and ordered to be recorded at same time the executors therein named qualifying as such agreeable to law. Ordered that Letters Testamentary issue accordingly.

A true copy from the original filed in the Clerks office of Jones County.

Attest: H. BRYAN CSC

On Record In
Will Book A.
Pages—325 & 326
Cit. Will of Alexander Blackshear
" " Agnes Blackshear
Federal Census Jones Co. N. C. 1790-1800
Alabama Family Records
Family Chart by James Appleton Blackshear (1865-67)

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
JONES COUNTY

OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE SUPERIOR COURT

I, Myrtie Beaman, Deputy, Clerk of the Superior Court of Jones County, State of North Carolina, which Court is a Court of Record, having an official seal, which is hereto affixed, do hereby certify the foregoing and attached (two (2) sheets) to be a true copy of Last Will and Testament of Elisha S. Blacksher as the same is taken from and compared with the original now on file in this office.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the Superior Court of Jones County at my office in Trenton, North Carolina, this the 24th day of November, in the year of our Lord, 1952.

Myrtie Beaman
DEPUTY Clerk Superior Court

Eliza Anderson, born Montgomery, Ala., 18 Nov., 1826, daughter of Martha Anderson and William Blackshear of Ala. and Texas. Married **Dr. Wm. Vanderveer** of Montgomery, Ala. Issue (2) A. P. Vanderveer of Chattanooga, Tenn. and Elizabeth, who married a Mr. Matthews, and lived in Baltimore, Md. Raines Vol. S. p. 47.

Eliza Bryan, b. 11 Jan., 1852, dau. of Susan E. Bryan and David Blackshear No. 2. Husband, **Richard Amassa Kellam**, b. Laurens Co., Ga., 14 Oct., 1840. D. Laurens Co., 29 May, 1876, bur. Buckeye District, Laurens Co., son of Temperence B. Jordan of Washington Co., Ga. and Russell Kellam, of Laurens Co. M. at Marianna, Fla. 17 Dec., 1874. Issue, Richard Amassa No. 2 (Sole), b. Marianna, Fla., 29 July, 1876, living with dau., Mrs. Mary L. (Charles) Buckey at Charlotte, N. C., 1953. M. Julia Little of Wadesboro, N. C. and had also Eliza Little, who m. Dr. Rector in Atlanta, Ga. R. A. (Tobe) Kellam was the subject of a death bed revelation had by his cousin, David Seth Kellam, reported in "Grady's Sunday Telegram," a newspaper published in Atlanta at the time. "During his (D. S. K.'s) recent illness, 'our informant says that he,' in company with several other friends, were sitting to the side of the sick man, when he suddenly roused himself from an insensible state and in a very excited manner admonished some invisible persons to be quick or the mules would kick his cousin Tobe to death, and then in despair he fell back on the bed saying, 'It is too late they have killed him'. His friends at the time did not know what to make of his strange behavior, but two days later they received a letter from nearby Hawkinsville, stating that his cousin, Mr. Tobe Kellam had been kicked to death by his mules at about the time he had spoken of the matter, here in Atlanta. Dr. Amos Fox, Mr. Henry Banks and other reliable gentlemen of this City were present at the time and testify to the authenticity of the occurance."
Cit. Raines Vol. J. p. 22. Interview with Mr. Robert J. Kellam of Atlanta 1953.

Eliza Virginia, b. 25 April, 1869, dau. of Ann Eliza Gray and

James Elias Blackshere. Lived Waynesboro, Pa. (about 1906). Husband, **Jeremiah E. Debolt,** b. 14 May, 1869, d. 23 June, 1948. M. 1893. Issue No. 1 Ralph, b. 14 Apr., 1896, not traced. No. 2 Virginia, b. 4 Apr., 1903, not traced. Raines Miscelleaneous papers. Bible and Family Records via Mrs. V. P. Kruza.

Elizabeth, b. Kent Co., Dela., about 1732, dau. of Thomas Blackshare No. 1, m. first, **John Reynolds Jr.,** b. about 1725, son of either John or Daniel Reynalds, d. about 1773. M. second, James White. No issue from either marriage found. 1768, E. B. mentioned as dau. in will of Thomas, p. 234, 1790, mentioned as "Sister" in will of Thomas No. 2, Feb. 18 p. 428, 1727 John R., mentioned in Will of John Sr. p. 57.
1736 John mentioned in will of Daniel Reynolds, May 4. Will of John R. Names Elizabeth as Wife and Extx, also names John son of Michael Reynolds, p. 282.
Cit. All p. numbers refer to Kent Co., Probate Records.

Elizabeth, b. about 1734, dau. of Eve and Randall Blackshaw. M. first, **Wm. Collins,** b. about 1730, d. about 1763, m. about 1755. Issue, Sarah, b. about 1756. No. 2 William, b. about 1758, m. Mary Collins, not traced. M. 2nd **John Raymond.**
Cit. Kent Co., Probate Records.
1758, Wm. Collins witnessed will of Mary Raymond, Elizabeth left Sarah and Wm. Collins as heirs p. 208 and p. 175.
1762 Listed a 2nd dau. in will of Eve Blackshaw, p. 225.
1763 Admin. with Robert Blackshare Estate of Wm. Collins, 21 Sept.

Elizabeth, b. Jones Co., N. C., 16 Sept., 1765, dau. of Catherine Francks Bush and James Blackshear No. 1. Lived in Twiggs Co., Ga. Husband, **Blake Bryan,** b. Jones Co., N. C., 12 June, 1757 (or 1759), son of Elizabeth Smith and Col. Wm. Bryan of Johnston Co., N. C. M. about 1790. Issue No. 1 Mary, b. N. C., 1793, m. Major Ezekiel Wimberly of Twiggs Co., Ga., 18 July, 1809. No. 2 Blake Jr., d. young. No. 3 Elizabeth (Betsy), b. N. C. 9 Dec., 1795,

m. Joel Walker, of Ga., 29 Nov., 1814. No. 4 Joseph, b. 1798, m. Mary Wilkins, (or Walker) of Ga., 1819. No. 5 Patsy, b. 1800, m. James B. Wimberly, of Twiggs Co., Ga., 1816, No. 6 Penelope, m. Michael Watson of S. C. Col. Wm. Wimberly, father of Maj. Ezekiel was b. 31 Oct., 1724, d. in Johnston Co., N. C., he m. Elizabeth Smith about 1744. Mary Bryan and Maj. Ezekiel W. had 6 children, one dau., Elizabeth, m. Elijah Crockett. Elizabeth Bryan and Joel Walker had 12 children, all named in Vol. J. p. 53 Raines MSS. Joseph Bryan and Mary Walker (or Wilkins) had at least one child. Penelope and Michael Watson had Martha who m. Robert Henry Raines.
Cit. Chaires MSS via Dr. J. G. Standifer, Blakely, Ga., 1954. Raines Vol. J. p. 53. also Miscellaneous Raines Papers at Va. Historical Society, Richmond, Va. History of Laurens Co., Ga. Memoirs of Gen'l David Blackshear p. 359. Lr. Mrs. J. P. Sanders, Miami Springs, Fla., 1954.

Elizabeth, b. 24 Aug., 1788, dau. of Elizabeth Davis and Moses Blackshear married Peterson Saunders.
Raines Vol. S. p. 24.

Elizabeth, b. N. C. 24 Nov., 1798, dau. of Elizabeth Stanley and Abraham Blackshear No. 2. D. Rankin Co., Miss., in 1848. Husband, **Benjamin Hines,** lived in Sumter Co., Ala., 1833, thence to Rankin Co., Miss., 1848. M. in Ga. 11 March, 1817. Issue No. 1 Henry H., of Jackson, Miss., whose Occupation was Author, Nom de Plume "AITCH AITCH AITCH".
Cit. Raines Vol. S. p. 2. Lr. David Blackshear, New Orleans, La., 1952.

Elizabeth Dawson, b. Montgomery, Ala., 11 Dec., 1819, dau. of Martha Anderson and William Blackshear, d. 7 Nov., 1842, hus. **Robert Bannerman.** Lived in Texas. Issue—None.
RB Occupation—Planter.
Cit. Lr. William St. J. Blackshear, Santa Barbara, Cal., 1953.

Elizabeth Adelaide, (Betsy) b. Coleman, Texas, 23 Nov., 1909,

dau. of Caroline Carroll and Robert K. Blackshear. Husband, **Philip Mantor,** living Corpus Christie, Texas, 1952. M. at Austin, Texas, 9 March, 1935. Issue David, b. 12 Sept., 1936. No. 2 Diana, b. 28 Nov., 1937.
Cit. Family Records via Wm. StJ. Blackshear, Santa Barbara, Cal., 1953.

Elizabeth Caroline, (or Catherine), b. Conecuh Co., Ala., 22 Sept., 1841, dau. of Martha Mayo and Jeptha J. Blacksher, of Conecuh Co., Ala. Husband, **Stark Starling Leonard.** Issue No. 1 Cora, No. 2 Matilda, No. 3 George, No. 4 Jeptha, No. 5 Lawrence, of El Paso, Texas, No. 6 Minnie, No. 7 Edward, of El Paso, Texas, No. 8 Herbert, No. 9 Margaret.
C. E. B. L. died in 1892.
Cit. Ls. W. O. Lott, Mobile, Ala. E. Manford Blacksher, Brewton, Ala. Raines Vol. S. p. 11.

Elizabeth Ellis, b. 20 Apr., 1880, Sumter Co., Ga., dau. of Oregon Frances Blackshear and Perry Linkfield Blackshear, lived at Cuthbert, Cordele, Baxley, and Blakely, Ga. and Red Springs, N. C. and Dillon, S. C. Husband **Luther Samuel Newton,** b. Marlboro Co., S. C., 17 June, 1874, son of Susan Elinor Covington and Ira L. Potter Newton, m. at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Spearman, Cuthbert, Ga., 20 Nov., 1898, (without previous knowledge of her family). Issue No. 1 Ira Luther, b. Cuthbert, Ga., 19 Dec. 1899, d. in infancy, bur. Blackshear lot Eastern Cemetery, Cuthbert. No. 2 Perry Blackshear, b. Marlboro Co., S. C., 2 Nov., 1901. No. 3 Roy, b. Cordele, Ga., 12 Feb., 1904. No. 4 Frances, b. Baxley, Ga., 9 Sept., 1907. No. 5 Celia. b. Blakely, Ga., 8 Oct., 1917. E. E. B. N. was educated at Andrew Female College, Cuthbert, Ga., her m. was not opposed by her family, it was characteristic of her to do things quietly and if necessary," explain afterward. "She was a model mother, nurturing her children in the principles of the Christian Religion, (Methodist), caring for their physical and spiritual needs at home. She was also a devoted wife, ever attentive to the needs of her husband and family. Their family life was singularly happy and

serene." L. S. N., Occupation Merchant, educated in the common schools with a course in accounting at a Business College. Throughout his life he was active in the work of the Methodist Church, serving many years as Steward, a regular reader of the Bible and a Practical Christian. His Revolutionary ancestor was Giles Newton, who was of English descent and moved from Virginia to Marlboro, S. C., the line is through Younger Newton Sr.-Daniel C.-Ira L. Potter Newton. Speaking at a Newton Family reunion at Boykin Church, S. C., 5 Aug., 1953, his son, Roy, said, "When I think of our family, I think most of all of my own father who counted a good name rather to be chosen than great riches, whose integrity was as certain as time, whose morality was as eternal as the hills. He never compromised with principle. I remember him as a tireless citizen whose life was jeweled with unassuming devotion to his duty, his family and the common good." L. S. N. d. suddenly of a heart occlusion while in his place of business at Red Springs, N. C., 21 Jan., 1935. Elizabeth Ellis Newton lives (1954) with her dau. Mrs. Carson Tolar at Dillon, S. C.

Issue No. 2 M. Geneva McDaniel, 5 Oct., 1926, their issue P. B. N. Jr., Luther Donald, and Charles Ellis Newton, all of Dillon, S. C. Issue No. 3 m. Dorothy V. Crammond, their issue, James Covington, David Lee, and Glen Edward Newton, all of Big Rapids, Mich. Issue No. 4 m. Charles Zedaker, of N. C., 6 Jan., 1929, no issue, they live in Arlington, Va. (1954). Issue No. 5 m. Carson Tolar, of Dillon, S. C., 19 Feb., 1943 (William Carson Tolar Jr.). Their issue, W. C. T. 3rd, John Calvin, Elizabeth McIntyre, and Celia Newton, whose mother's full name is Celia Evelyn Newton Tolar, residing in Dillon, S. C.

Cit. Family Bible via E. E. B. Newton, her recollection and a Lr. from her son Roy Newton, Big Rapids, Mich., 1954.

Elizabeth Goodwyn, b. Pulaski Co., Ga., 15 May, 1805, dau. of Emily Goodwin Mitchell and Edward Blackshear. Lived in Thomas Co., Ga., and in Texas. D. 26 April, 1853. Hus-

band No. 1, **Paul Coalson**, of Burke Co., Ga., b. 19 Aug., 1799. Place and date of this m. not found. Issue No. 1 Edward B., m. Harriett Young of Thomas Co., Ga. and had Paul No. 2. Issue No. 2 Mary E., m. Littleton Wyche, lived in Navasota, Texas. Husband No. 1, Paul Coalson, was a graduate (1824) of Franklin College, now the University of Ga. at Athens, read Law under Judge Clayton, practiced Law in the Southern Circuit of Ga. See Vol. 1 Bench and Bar of Ga. Husband No. 2, **Henry Wyche**, of Thomas Co., Ga., b. 30 April, 1812. Place and date of this m. not found, issue No. 3 Emily Susan, d. Grimes Co., Texas, 30 Nov., 1861, married R. D. Blackshear in Thomas Co., Ga., 13 Aug., 1857. No. 4 Wm. H., d. at Maturity in Thomas Co., Ga. No. 5 Thomas Littleton, b. Melrose Plantation, Thomas Co., Ga., 3 Oct., 1848, d. 29 Oct., 1931, m. Matilda Burroughs in 1887. Thomas Littleton Wyche (Issue No. 5) Enlisted in the Army of the C. S. A. at age 16, 5th, Fla. Battalion at Tallahassee. Judge Gwyn was Captain of his Company. Was wounded while on pickett duty on East River near Natural Bridge as the Union Army advanced to capture Tallahassee. After the war he attended Washington and Lee University while Gen'l Robert E. Lee was its President.
Cit. Family Records via A. Laura E. Blackshear, Athens, Ga. Harley Family Records via Miss Carol Hardy, Waycross, Ga., 1954. Family Records of Wm. Everard Blackshear, Navasota, Texas, via his niece, Mrs. Y. M. Holston, Houston, Texas.

Elizabeth Marie, (Called Marie), dau. of Rachel Garrard and Frank Blackshere. Husband, **Wm. O'Brian**, m. 1 Oct., 1928, no trace of issue. **EMBO'B** married second Johnnu Tippen. Cit. Bible Record Hattie Gray via Mrs. V. P. Kruza, 1954.

Elizabeth Rebecca, dau. of Elizabeth C. Paul and Joseph Blackshear, husband **Dr. George Cannon**, lived in Ala. Issue (Sole) Leilah Cornelia, never m., lived in Savannah, Ga., 1907 and with the Baber-Blackshear sisters Macon, Ga., d. at age 18 years. George Cannon was a Doctor.
Cit. Interview with Mrs. M. A. B. Graybill, Atlanta, Ga.,

(Aunt), 1952. Raines Vol. S. p. 31.

Elizabeth Winnifred, b. Twiggs Co., Ga., 23 April, 1841, dau. of Elizabeth Louisa Wimberly and Ezekiel Blackshear. Lived at Douglas and Macon in Ga., and in Columbia, S. C., where she died 2 Aug., 1898, bur. Jeffersonville, Ga. Husband No. 1 **Riley Brooks**, d. 7 Dec., 1862, m. about 1860 issue No. 1 Virginia Cornelia b. Douglas, Ga., 23 Sept., 1861, d. University Hospital, Augusta, Ga., 12 Jan. 1945, m. James Henry Altee at Columbia, S. C., about 1893. Husband No. 2 a Mr. **West**, issue No. 2 Mary Eliza, b. 14 Feb., 1863. "Riley Brooks was killed in the battle of Charlottsville, Va., 7 Dec. 1862, bur. place unknown. Mr. West was also killed in the 1861-65 war." "At some time in her life Elizabeth W. switched from Baptist to Episcopalian, and later joined the Salvation Army and became quite a worker in that organization. The school she attended in her youth was the old Weslyan College at Macon, Ga." Cit. Lr. from Mrs. J. P. Sanders, Miami Springs, Fla. Issue No. 1 Virginia Cornelia had Amy Elizabeth Altee, b. at Columbia, S. C., 3 Nov., 1894, m. Thomas Wilson Hallman at Augusta, Ga., 24 Dec., 1912, and had Margaret Elizabeth Hallman, b. Augusta, Ga., 14 March, 1914, who is living (1954) at Miami Springs, Fla. M. **Jimmie Pierce Sanders**, b. Augusta, Ga., 3 Jan., 1914, son of Agnes Elizabeth Toole and Wyman Eustis Sanders. M. at Dublin, Ga. Issue No. 1 Beverly Elizabeth, b. University Hospital, Augusta, Ga., 14 Dec., 1943. No. 2 Neal Hallman, b. Jackson Memorial Hospital, Miami, Fla., 20 Aug., 1949. Margaret E. H. Sanders is a diligent researcher, a valued contributor to this compilation. Studied Medicine and Nursing. Has worked in Radio, is a Poet and Historian, (Life of Glenn Curtis), (History of Miami Springs, Fla.), Amateur Actress in the Little Theatre, member of Womens Club and Worker in P. T. A. Has the distinction of being the first descendant of Alexander Blackshear No. 1 to obtain membership in the Daughters of the American Revolution on his record of Service to the Revolutionary Army, her National number is 424914.

Her husband is connected with Pan-American Airways. Cit. Ls. Mrs. J. P. Sanders during 1952-53-54.

Ella Baber, b. Macon, Ga., 6 March, 1872, dau. of Lucy Marian Baber and Joseph William Blackshear. Lived El Paso, Tex., So. Dakota, Colorado. Living Stone Mountain, Ga., 1954. Husband, **Clinton de Forrest Curtis**, b. Ark., 1872, d. 1904. Son of Margaret Barney and Theron Curtis, of Conn. and Ark. M. Macon, Ga., 22 June, 1898. Issue No. 1 Eugenia Whitehurst, b. El Paso, Texas, living Atlanta, Ga., 1954. M. James A. Rouse at Hot Springs, Ark., and had Eugenia Marcelle, b. Atlanta, Ga., 11 Dec., 1920. M. Francis G. Jones at St. Lukes Episcopal Church, 4 Nov., 1944, and they had Francis G. Jones, the 3rd b. Piedmont Hospital, Atlanta, Ga., 31 Aug., 1945, and Marcelle Colquitt, b. Piedmont Hospital, Atlanta, Ga., 5 Oct., 1951. Ella Baber and Clinton de F. Curtis had next Ambrose, now deceased, and Cecil, also deceased. Eugenia W. Curtis and James A. Rouse also had Miriam and Samuel Clinton Rouse. Ella Baber Curtis was nicknamed "We We". Educated at Weslyan Conservatory, Macon, Ga. Writer and housewife. After the death of Mr. Curtis she m. twice, having no other issue than those mentioned. Clinton de F. Curtis, occupation—Photographer. James A. Rouse, occupation—Accountant. Francis Gilchrist Jones, Jr., b. Atlanta, Ga., 1 Oct., 1918. Son of Lucia Jeter and Dr. Francis G. Jones (M.D.). Member of the First Presbyterian Church, Atlanta, Ga. One of the leading young Attorneys at Law and public spirited citizen of Atlanta. Cit.—'phone interview—Mrs. F. G. Jones, Jr., 1954.

Ella Jordan, b. Alabama 11 Aug., 1851, dau. of Virginia C. Jordan and David Abraham Blackshear, lived in La. and Calif. Husband **Robert Bruce Hollingsworth**, b. DeSoto Parish, La., 11 Jan., 1834, son of Kittie J. Boney and Jacob James Hollingsworth, m. at Pleasant Hill Plantation, La., 11 Aug., 1874. Issue No. 1 Ella B., b. 15 July, 1876, d. 17 Sept., 1879. No. 2 Robert Blackshear, m. Parker. No. 3 Kittie, b. 20 Sept., 1879, d. 23 July, 1881. E. J. B. H., d. Fresno, Calif., Dec., 1926. Will filed in Fresno, County.

R. B. H., Occupation Cotton Planter, had the Title of Major. Issue No. 2 Graduate of the Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia, Pa.
Cit. Raines Vol. S. p. 6. Ls. David Blackshear, New Orleans, La., 1954. Mrs. R. Blackshear, Hollingsworth, Fresno, Calif., 1954.

Ella Packer, b. Mobile, Ala., 20 Jan., 1895, dau. of Maysie Packer and John Jeptha Blacksher. Living Mobile, Ala. Husband, **Edward Ashton Hill,** b. Winston-Salem, N. C., 23 Dec., 1895, son of Elizabeth Ogburn and William Poindexter Hill. Living, Mobile, Ala. M. Lawton, Okla., 25 April, 1918. Issue No 1, Edward Ashton Jr., b. 24 Aug., 1925, No. 2 John Jeptha, b. 30 Oct., 1927, m. Deer, 1949, No. 3, Maysie Blackshear, b. 25 Jan., 1921, m. Murray, 1940. All three children born in Mobile, Ala.
Occupation, Merchant. EPB, Queen of Mobile, Ala. Mardi Gras, 1914.
All Members of Presbyterian Church.
Cit. Interview, Wade Lott, 30 Jan., 1953, Mobile, Ala. L's. W. O. Lott, Mobile, 1952. E. Ashton Hill, Mobile, 1952. Maysie B. Hill married Richard Murray, Issue No. 1, Ella Hill, b. 12 Dec., 1941, No. 2, Alice Craig, b. 2 Jan., 1944, No. 3 Richard M. Jr., b. 6 Jan., 1948. John Jeptha Hill m. Mary Deer, Issue No. 1 John Jeptha Jr., b. 26 Sept., 1952.

Ellen, b. 25 Oct., 1853, dau. of Annie Elizabeth Caswell and Reuben Anderson Blackshear, m. **Robert Emmett Mobley,** lived Chickasha, Indian Territory (1906). E. B. M. d. at Chickasha.
Issue, Elizabeth-Fay-Lilla-Ruby (four daughters) Emmett and Jim, (two sons).
Cit. Raines Vol. S. p. 49. Lr. Mrs. L. B. Jameson, 1954.

Emaline, or **Emily,** born 13 Aug., 1822, daughter of Mary Berry and Jacob Blackshear of Obion Co., Tenn., married first **Allen Swain,** of Tenn. Married 2nd, Riggs. They always lived in Tenn. Signed Mrs. C. H. Metcalf, Sarasota, Fla., 1953. Jacob's Family Bible via Plaut L. Blackshire, Bellefont, Ark., 1953.

Emily, b. Montgomery, Ala., 26 April, 1904, dau. of Susan Reid Mitchell and Thomas Raines Blackshear Sr. Living Pensacola, Fla. (1953). Husband, **Ellis C. (Harry) Work,** b. Pensacola, 1905. M. Montgomery, Ala., 3 Nov., 1923. Issue No. 1 Elise Clyde, b. 4 Aug., 1925, m. Lamar Estes and had 3 children. No. 2 Susan Evelyn, (Sue) b. Bagdad, Fla., 14 Nov., 1929, m. Robert McDonald. No. 3 Thomas Mitchell, (Tommy), m. Fay ...?... 1951. EBW and ECW were divorced about 1949. Issue No. 2 and her husband are graduates of the University of Mich. He is working for M. A.

Cit. Ls. Mrs. H. A. Blackshear, Pensacola, Fla. Mrs. W. M. Blackshear, Montgomery, Ala. Family Bible via Mrs. WMB.

Emily Elizabeth, b. 26 July, 1868, dau. of Sarah L. Foster and Robert David Blackshear of Texas. M. **Stephen Austin Noble,** of Greenville, Texas, 31 Oct., 1901. Issue Stephen A. Jr., b. Greenville, 17 July, 1903.

Harley Family Records via A. Laura E. Blackshear, Athens, Ga., 1953.

Emily Goodwyn, b. Thomas Co., Ga., 21 Feb., 1848, dau. of Emily G. Raines and Gen'l Thomas E. Blackshear of Thomas Co., Ga., and Grimes Co., Texas. Lived Navasota, Grimes Co., Texas, d. there 23 Jan., 1920. Husband, **Wm. J. Foster,** b. Ga., about 1844, d. 1908, son of Charlotte Pinckard and Dr. R. B. S. Foster who was b. in Forsyth, Ga., and lived in Washington Co., Texas. M. 15 Oct., 1868. Issue No. 1 Annie S., b. 16 Dec., 1871, m. Ward B. Templeman, and had one child. No. 2 Pinckard R., b. 12 June, 1875, d. Navasota, 19 Jan., 1878. No. 3 Ivey, b. 25 April, 1882, m. Collins C. Camp, 11 April, 1901, and had 2 children.

Cit. 1860 Census Grimes Co., Texas, via V. Harley Family Records via Miss Carol Harley, Waycross, Ga., 1954. Raines Vol. J. p. 8. "Texas and Texans" by Frank W. Johnson, p. 2611.

Emily Permelia, b. Twiggs Co., Ga., 6 Aug., 1854, dau. Elizabeth Louisa Wimberly and Ezekiel Blackshear. Hus. **Rufus Cranford,** m. 5 Oct., 1880. Issue No. 1 Mary Louiza, b. 1881, d. Infancy, No. 2 Mahala Gertrude, b. 5 Oct., 1882, m. Jack R. Minter, No. 3 Cordelia, b. 10 Jan., 1884, m. Joseph B. Bryant, No. 4 Carlos, m. and had 4 children, No. 5 Alberta, d. young, No. 6 Mazie, d. young. No. 7 Laura Pauline, b. 27 Sept., 1893, m. First, George Carr and second, Frank Davis. Mentioned as daughter in Funeral notice of Ezekiel B. which see.
Cit. Lr. Mrs. J. P. Sanders, Miami Springs, Fla., 1953.

Emma, b. Obion Co., Tenn., 9 Oct., 1864, dau. of Nancy Ann Maloney and John C. Blackshare. D. Essex, Mo., 21 Aug., 1953, bur. Pleasant View Cemetery. Husband, **Thomas J. Vaugn,** b. Stoddard Co., Mo., 11 Nov., 1862, son of Ann Harvey and Henry Vaugn, both of Bloomfield, Mo. D. 25 Nov., 1953. M. in Stoddard Co., 1882. Issue No. 1 Boney, b. 11 Oct., 1883, m. Letha Hinman at Essex, Mo., 19 Dec., 1904. No. 2 Annie, b. 1885, d. Wayne Co., 1887. No. 3 Nellie, b. 21 Nov., 1887, d. Dexter, Mo., 22 May, 1924, m. Otto Blacks at Dexter. No. 4 Jesse, b. Bloomfield, Mo., 31 Jan., 1890, m. Ruby Fulenwider at St. Louis, Mo., 8 June, 1918. No. 5 Hattie, b. 16 May, 1892, d. Dexter, Mo., 9 Sept., 1939, m. Luther Walker at Dexter. No. 6 Carl, b. 1892 (?), m. Viola McFadden at Des Moines, Iowa. No. 7 Fred, b. 23 June, 1895, d. Dexter, Mo., 7 June, 1899. No. 8 Jack, b. July, 1904, m. Norma Howell, at Dexter, Mo., all but Jesse b. in Dexter, Mo. E. B. V. was an invalid for many of the last years of her life because of a fall in which she suffered a broken hip and never recovered. T. J. V., occupation, Farmer and County Judge.
Cit. Ls. Jesse Vaughn, Essex, Mo., 1953 and Mrs. W. E. Ott, Bigelow, Ark.

Emma Jewel, b. Pisgah, Texas, (Nacogdoches Co.) 14 June, 1901, dau. of Fannie Muckleroy, and James Munroe Blackshear. Living at Nacogdoches, Texas, 1953. Hus. **Roy Chandler,** b. Nacogdoches Co., 30 Oct., 1891, son of

Vida Dixie Mills and Louis Chandler, killed by Auto near Angeline River, Nacogdoches Co., Texas, 20 Sept., 1930, bur. Mt. Moriah, (Nacogdoches Co.) Texas, will filed at Nacogdoches Co. M. Nacogdoches, 1 Jan., 1918.
Issue No. 1 Ray Gwendolyn, b. Pisgah, 9 Nov., 1918, m. M. H. Cordill, Lufkin, Texas, 21 Aug., 1937. No. 2 Mable Catherine, b. Mt. Moriah, 1 April, 1921, m. J. F. Blacksher, Throckmorton, Texas, 1 July, 1944, No. 3 Pat Michael, b. Mt. Moriah, 17 Jan., 1927. All b. Nacogdoches Co.
Ray Gwendolyn and M. H. Cordill have daughter named Sandra Ann b. Nacogdoches, Texas, 21 Mar., 1939.
Cit. Ls. Mrs. R. A. Trawick, Odessa, Texas, Mrs. Roy Chandler, Nacogdoches, Texas, 1953.

Emmett Cabiness, b. Albany, Ga., 30 Nov., 1892, son of Kate Crenshaw and Chas. W. Blackshear. Living—Miami, Fla., 1953. Wife **Millye Newman**, b. Sardis, Tenn., 11 Aug., 1898, dau. of Martha Hanna, Savannah, Tenn., and John W. Newman. M. Jackson, Tenn., 29 Nov., 1924.
Issue—None. Occupation—Division Representative for Food Co.
Both families are Methodists.
Cit. Ls. E. C. Blackshear, Miami, Fla., 1953.

Enoch, b. Jones Co., N. C., about 1794, son of Judith Moore and Jacob Blackshear. Lived Houston and Sumter Counties, Ga. D. Sumter Co., about 1876, bur. in Blackshear Graveyard about 3 miles west of Sumter City, Sumter Co., Ga. (part of the land he owned). Wife, Margaret (Peggy) Wall, b. Warren Co., Ga., about 1795, d. Sumter Co., Ga., about 1870 at age 75 years, bur. in Blackshear Graveyard, no gravestones on either grave. Enoch was a very large man, requiring especially built and braced beds and chairs. With his brother John, and his Father Jacob, their combined weight exceeded ½ ton. M. W. B. was of Irish Descent, being a typical Irish Colleen with Red Hair and Blue Eyes, a jolly disposition, a strong constitution and an affectionate nature. Enoch and Peggy were mar-

ried in Twiggs Co., Ga., about 1815. Issue No. 1 Cinthia Lucretia M. Felts. No. 2 James Addison, m. Ward. No. 3 Martha Hulda m. Green No. 4 d. in infancy. No. 5 d. in infancy. No. 6 William Pinkard, m. Kemp. No. 7, No. 8, No. 9 d. in infancy. No. 10 Hosea Homer, m. Reed. No. 11 Judith Bathia, b. Houston Co., about 1837, no further trace. No. 12 d. in infancy.

1821, Enoch drew lot 135 in 4th District of Monroe Co., in Ga. Land Lottery.

1830, Listed in Houston Co., Ga., Census.

1839, Deed from Christopher Malone, by Stephen Malone Administrator, showing that at a public sale E. B. paid $700.00 on March 6, 1839, for lot No. 10 in the 16th district of Sumter Co. Cit. Deed Book F. p. 134, Sumter Co., Clerk's Office, Americus, Ga.

1840, Listed in Sumter Co., Census.

1850, Listed in Sumter Co., Census, Farmer age 56 b. N. C. wife Margaret age 54, son Homer who attended school within the year. Dau. Judy, 16. Property $4000.00.

1860, Listed Sumter Co., Census Property $3600.00. Homer living in household, farm laborer with property $400.00, no wife mentioned.

1870, Listed in Sumter Co., Census, property $1600.00. No wife. Dau. Martha Hulda Green listed as "Keeping House". No Mr. Green listed.

1873, Deed to his son James Addison jointly with his dau. Martha Green which, see.

1880, No longer listed in Sumter Co., Census.

Pedigree Documentation; From his account of the Descendants of Elisha Stout Blackshear on page 38, Dr. Thomas Hart Raines, writing in about the year 1903 says, "Enoch Blackshear, son of Jacob Blackshear and Judith Moore, married Margaret Wall and had issue," list includes James Addison Blackshear who married Caroline H. Ward.

Enoch Blackshear drew lot No. 174 in the 12th District of Houston Co., but did not pay the required fee and acquire title until 20 Nov. 1829. Jacob does not appear on

the Tax List of Twiggs Co., in 1826. It seems typical of the times and customs for Jacob to have moved over into the next Co., to occupy the land for his son until the deed was acquired from the state. Both Jacob and Enoch appear on the 1830 Census of Houston County.

Deed of Enoch Blackshear to James A. Blackshear and Martha H. Green. Recorded in Book Q, Page 190, Sumter County Courthouse, Americus.

Deed by Enoch Blackshear to his son, James A. Blackshear and his daughter, Martha H. Green.

This indenture made the 25th of July, 1873, between Enoch Blackshear of the one part and James A. Blackshear and Martha H. Green of the other part, whereas the said Enoch Blackshear being the father of the said James and Martha by reason of his age and infirmities is not capable of attending to his estate and affairs as formerly and has therefore agreed for advancement of the said James and Martha to make over his property to the said James and Martha so that the said James and Martha should pay the debts of the said Enoch Blackshear and afford him maintenance as hereinafter mentioned, now this indenture witnesseth that the said Enoch Blackshear in order to carry the said agreement into effect and in consideration of the natural love and affection he hath for and toward his son James A. and Martha his daughter, and the provisoes, covenants and agreements hereinafter mentioned by the said James to be observed and performed, hath given, granted, bargained, sold and assigned and by these presents doth give, grant, bargain, sell and assign unto the said James and Martha all and singular his lands consisting of No. (10) Ten in the Sixteenth (16) District and the portion of No. 24 Twenty four not deeded, it being the south part of said lot in the Sixteenth of Sumter County—also his household goods and implements of household, debts, rights, credits and personal estate whereof he is now possessed or in anyway interested or entitled thereto of what nature or kind soever that the same are—or wherever or in whosoever hands they may be or may be found, with their and every of their rights members and appurtenances—To have and to hold and said lands, household stuff, debts, rights and personal estate and

other premises to James A. and Martha H., their executors, administrators and assigns forever without rendering any account or being therefor in any wise accountable to the said Enoch Blackshear, his executors, administrators and assigns for the same. And the said James A. Blackshear and Martha H. Green for themselves, their heirs and assigns doth covenant, promise and agree to and with the said Enoch Blackshear in manner and form following, that is to say that the said James A. and Martha H. shall and will settle, pay and discharge and satisfy all debts and demands of every nature and kind whatsoever now outstanding against or now due from the said Enoch Bleakshear, And moreover that the said James A. and Martha H. Shall and will provide for the said Enoch Blackshear his support or maintenance and furnish or provide for him sufficient meat, drink, washing, apparel and attendance suitable to his state and situation at the choice and election from time to time of the said Enoch Blackshear, and I the said Enoch Blackshear hereby appoint the said James A. Blackshear trustee to hold and control the portion of said property given to Martha H. Green for her benefit and use.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this the day and year above mentioned.

(Sd) Enoch Blackshear (seal)

Test. P. L. Blackshear
D. G. Rodgers

Recorded July 18, 1874

GEORGIA
SUMTER COUNTY

Personally appeared before me P. L. Blackshear who being duly sworn deposeth and saith that he saw Enoch Blackshear sign seal and deliver the within deed for the purposes therein mentioned, that he saw D. G. Rodgers sign the same as a witness and he signed the same as a witness likewise.

(Sd) P. L. Blackshear

Sworn to before me
July 18, 1874
J. B. Pilsbury, N.P. & Ex. Of. J.P.

Recorded above probate this July 18, 1874.
J. H. Allen, Clk. S.C.

The foregoing deed was copied by me at Americus, Ga., October 17, 1953.

H. M. Askew.

On page 134 of Deed Book F. there is a deed from Christopher Malone by Stephen Malone, Administrator, showing that at a public sale Enoch Blackshear paid $700.00 on March 6, 1839, for Lot No. 10, in the 16th District of Sumter County.

General Cit. Raines Vol. S. p. 38. Diary and notes left by James Appleton Blackshear (1865) Grandson, after many talks with his Grandfather. Memory of other Grandchildren as related to Enoch's great grand son Perry L. Blackshear.

Erasmus Manford No. 1, b. Boykin, Escambia Co., Ala., 4 Aug., 1878, son of Martha McGowin and Uriah Blacksher. Wife, **Mary Frances Cockrell**, b. Sumter Co., Ala., 21 Oct., 1882, dau. of Willie Bett Hendon and James Albert Cockrell, m. Lake, Miss., 17 June, 1908. Issue No. 1 James Uriah, b. Brewton, Ala., 20 Sept., 1909, d. 27 Sept., 1927, No. 2 Martha E., m. Connor, No. 3 Erasmus Jr., m. Glennon, No. 4 William Hendon, m. Cobb, No. 5 Frank Montague, b. Brewton, Ala., 30 Nov., 1920, not married in 1952, living in Oak Ridge, Tenn. All Issue b. Brewton, Ala. E.M.B.—Occupation, planter—M.F.C.B.—Teaching.

With a great heart full of love for contemporaries, of reverence for those who are gone and inspiration for those who face life's uncertainties. A Southern Gentleman whose gains and losses have but enhanced his charm as host, guest, neighbor, friend, husband and father.

Cit. Ls. Erasmus Manford Blacksher.

Interview with Erasmus Manford Blacksher at Brewton, Ala. 1952 P.L.B. & D.B.B.

Erasmus Manford No. 2, b. Marinia Farm, Escambia Co., Ala., 25 (or 13) Dec., 1913, son of Mary F. Cockrell and Erasmus Manford Blacksher No. 1. Living, Paducah, Ky. (1952) Wife, **Barbara Glennon**, b. Mobile, Ala., 21 Dec., 1916, dau. of Avrella Eulalie Wilds and James Hope Glennon.

M. Mobile, Ala., 8 Nov., 1939. Issue No. 1 James Uriah, b. Mobile, Ala., 4 Oct., 1940, No. 2 Wm. Glennon, b. Birmingham, Ala., 8 Dec., 1942, No. 3 Erasmus Manford III, b. Oak Ridge, Tenn., 22 Oct., 1945.
Occupation—Industrial Supervisor.
Cit. Ls. E. M. Blacksher, Brewton, Ala., Barbara G. Blacksher, Paducah, Ky., 1952.

Erin Callie, b. Plaisance, La., 13 July, 1894, dau. of Mary Elizabeth Evans and Patton Taylor Blackshear. Lived at Opelousas, La. Living San Diego, Calif., 1954. Husband No. 1 **Wm. Frazier Nolan**, b. Opelousas. D. there, 4 Sept., 1925, bur. there. M. at Opelousas, 1 March, 1913. Issue No. 1 Wm. Frazier No. 2, b. 14 Aug., 1914, m. first, Mary Bena Smith, at Honolulu, Hawaii, m. second, Marjorie Pearl Vivion, in Oklahoma, father of 4 children. No. 2 Elizabeth Jo, b. 24 May, 1918, m. Charles Etter. No. 3 Erin Ellen, b. 25 Aug., 1922, m. Robert Alton V. Clark, First Presbyterian Church, San Diego, Calif., 29 June, 1947. All issue b. at Opelousas. Husband No. 2, **J. M. McLees**, of Canada, m. at Opelousas, 1 May, 1929. No issue. ECBNMcL. attended Ward-Belmont College, Nashville, Tenn., 1910-1911. Inherited the County Seat Newspaper at Opelousas. Organized the So. La. Press Association, served as President. Sold La. interests in 1930 and moved to Calif. Issue No. 1 Wm. F. N. Jr., graduate San Luis Obispo College in Aviation, received Wings 1941 at Brooks Field, San Antonio. Stationed at Honolulu at the time Hickham Field was bombed, was transferred to New Guinea. Fighter Bomber Pilot, cited for Bravery, chosen to make a talk on the March of Time Broadcast, (Mother has tape recording of talk). Reassigned to Dayton Field, Ohio. Stationed in Japan, Miami, Canal Zone and other Air Force Installations. Now Lt. Col. in U. S. Army, stationed in Canal Zone. (1954). Issue No. 2 Elizabeth (Betty) Jo, graduate Chico Calif. State College in Physical Education and English. Now attending Medical School. Had m. with Mr. Etter annulled. Issue No. 3 Erin, Graduate of Business School in San Diego, Calif. J. M. McLees owned the Jen-

nings La. Semi Weekly Newspaper, he and his wife make seasonal trips to Canada, La. and Ala. They have a happy and interesting way of life, congenial and industrious. Cit. Ls. Miss Elizabeth P. Blackshear, Alexandria, La. & Mrs. J. M. McLees.

Ermine Crenshaw, b. near Tallahassee, Fla., 21 Sept., 1886, dau. of Kate Crenshaw and Charles Whitney Blackshear. Husband **W. P. Lawrence,** living Tampa, Fla., 1953. Issue, a dau. m. L. K. Bradley, living Duneden, Fla.
Cit. L. E. C. Blackshear, Birmingham, Ala., 1953.
Miss Lucy Blackshear, New Orleans, La., via David Blackshear, 1954.

Ernest Blacksher, 3954 Perry, Los Angeles, Calif. Cit. T. D. 1953.

Essie Blackshear, 1509 Holly St., Houston, Texas. Cit. T. D. 1953.

Esterline, b. Appleby, Texas, 14 March, 1918, dau. of Eula Wade and Thomas LaFayette Blackshear. M. **Jack Moon** Jr., 1942, at Nacogdoches, Texas. Issue No. 1 Linda Gracie, b. 6 April, 1943. No. 2 Mary Jane, b. 19 April, 1947. No. 3 Jack Harrell, b. 29 Aug., 1949.
Cit. Lr. T. L. Blackshear, Shreveport, La., 1953.

Ethel, b. Georgia, Oct., 1891, or 92, dau. of Fanny Everett and Miles Blackshear, living Whigham, Ga., 1953, married **J. Will Sanders,** issue none. She was a school teacher until her marriage.
From Ethel Sanders, 1953.

Eugene Blackshear, Muster Roll Company D, 3rd Regiment, Georgia Reserve, Infantry C.S.A. Name of Captain not given, Private, 20 April, 1864. Discharged, under age. Date not given.
Cit. Department of Confederate Pensions and records, State Capitol, Atlanta, Ga., via A.

Eugene Herbert, b. Macon, Ga., 14 Oct., 1858, son of Fannie Maria and Dr. James Emmett Blackshear, d. McComb,

Miss., 1 Aug., 1939, bur. Hollywood Cemetery, McComb, Miss. Wife, **Lydia McIntosh**, b. Natchez, Miss., about 1860, dau. of Wm. McIntosh, d. 2 July, 1905, m. McComb, Miss., 7 Dec., 1888. Issue No. 1 Bessie, m. Breaux. Occupation—Artist, Decorator, Postal Clerk and Constable.
Mrs. Fabian Breaux, (Bessie) writes "Lydia McIntosh's parents died when she was very young. She was given to a friend and raised by her. The mother gave the child to her friend on her death bed." "My father was a great reader, could quote classics, loved hunting and fishing. Hobby was raising hunting dogs."
Cit. Interview Mrs. M. A. B. Graybill, Atlanta, Ga. (1952) L. Mrs. Fabian Breaux, New Orleans, La., 1953.

Eugenia, b. Sumter Co., Ala., 18 May, 1863, dau. of Elmira Taliaferro and Uriah Taylor Blackshear. Lived at Plaisance, Washington and Barbrick, La. D. Barbrick, 3 July, 1897. Husband, **James Hope Phillips** (for details see **Nancy Kaziah**). Place and date of m. unknown. Issue No. 1 Maud, b. Washington, La., 14 July, 1883, m. B. M. Palner at Eola, Crystal Springs, Miss., 10 March, 1938. No. 2 Ada, b. Washington, m. Swann. No. 3 Myra, b. Washington, m. James Pringle, at Barbrick, La. Living in Texas. No. 4 Walter, b. Barbrick, 23 April, 1892, d. Tolouse, France, 10 Nov., 1918. No. 5 Eugenia Hope, b. Barbrick, 27 Jan., 1896, d. Eunice, La., m. M. M. Milburn at LaFayette, La. Eugenia Blackshear was the second wife of J. H. Phillips, her sister, Nancy Kaziah, was his first wife. For their issue see **Nancy Kaziah**.
Cit. Ls. Mrs. J. F. Milburn, Bunkie, La. Mrs. O. J. Kendall, San Diego, Calif., 1954. Raines Vol. S. p. 4.

Eva Bertha, b. Laurens Co., Ga., dau. of Eva Stanley and Thomas Joseph Blackshear No. 1. Lived at McRae, Ga., Ft. Benning, Ga., and at various Army Stations. M. **Jack A. Street** at Dublin, Ga., Nov., 1918. He d. Feb., 1919, issue none. Husband No. 2, **Jesse Ellis Graham**, b. Okla., 27 July, 1895, of Texas, and North Carolina Ancestry, living Raleigh, N. C., 1954, (Chief of N. C. Military District). M. Dublin, Ga., 4 Aug., 1923. Issue, (Sole), Eva Bertha,

b. Ft. Benning, Ga., 29 Aug., 1928, she m. Lt. Col. James Vance Gallaway at Heidleberg, Germany, 7 June, 1952. E. B. B. G. attended George Washington University, Washington, D. C. Member of Phi Mu Sorority. J. E. G., U. S. Military Academy Graduate, 1918, Commissioned 2nd Lt. Infantry, regular Army, promoted through various grades to Colonel in 1942. Service in World Wars No. 1 and No. 2 (Philippines and China, was with first Army in European Theatre until end of W. W. No. 2), also served in the U. S. and Germany since the close of W. W. No. 2. Issue, Eva B. Graham, attended Stephens College, the National University of Mexico and the University of Indiana A.B., 1949. While there she was selected as the most beautiful girl, selected "Arbutus Queen." Member Kappa Sorority. Her Husband Lt. Col. Gallaway, b. Brevard, N. C., 10 Aug., 1919, B.A. Ohio State University, 1941, entered Army via R. O. T. C., rendered distinguished service in Africa, Italy and Germany during world war No. 2. One time Aide-de-Camp to Commanding General George S. Patton. Decorated for combat service.
Cit. History of Laurens Co. Lr. Mrs. W. E. Blackshear Kellam, Dublin, Ga., 1954. (Sister to E. B. B. G.)

Everard Hamilton, b. "Springfield" Laurens Co., Ga., 19 June, 1818, son of Frances Hamilton and Gen'l David Blackshear, lived in Laurens Co., where he d. 28 Feb., 1871, bur. at "Springfield", wife, **Isabella Maria Caroline Hamilton,** b. Darien, McIntosh Co., Ga., 21 Nov., 1821, dau. of Mary Hazzard Floyd and Col. Everard Hamilton of Savannah, Ga., d. Dublin, Ga., 27 May, 1893, bur. there. M. at Savannah, 10 Oct., 1844, issue No. 1 Everard Hamilton No. 2, m. Reeves, No. 2 David Stout, m. Howard, No. 3 Charles Jefferson, b. 1855, d. young, No. 4 Elijah Francks, b. 1859, d. young, No. 5 Stonewall Jackson, d. young, No. 6 John Marmaduke, m. Reeves and Baker, No. 7 Isabella Maria Caroline, m. Matthews, No. 8 Thomas Jefferson, m. Stanley and Thweatt, No. 9 Richard William, m. Ware, No. 10 Georgia LaFayette, b. 1861, d. 1937 at Pensacola, Fla.,

never m., No. 11 Virginia Hazzard, d. infancy. E. H. B. No. 1 Occupation Farmer. "The Blackshear Guards was the first Volunteer Company to enter the war (1861-65) from Laurens Co., they left July, 1861. This Company was organized by Captain Everard Blackshear and named in honor of him. Capt. B. being too old to enter service, W. S. Ramsay was elected to Captaincy.—During the war E. H. B. turned his own front yard in Buckeye (District) into a muster ground and drilled the men himself.—Entertained **Robert Toombs** on his way out of Ga. after the War, he spent the night in the old house near the mill." Cit. History of Laurens Co., p. 57 p. 69 p. 120. I. M. C. H. B. graduate of Weslyan College, Macon, Ga. Cit. Chaires mss via. Dr. J. G. Standifer, Blakely, Ga. Listed as "Mother" and "Widow" age 59 with Georgia, 19, daughter in the household. Cit. 1880 Census Laurens Co. Omitted from some lists of issue are Elijah Bryan and Charles Edward b. 10 Jan., 1850, d. 16 Apr., 1851. Issue No. 10 Ga. L. B. bur. North View Cemetery, Dublin, Ga.
Cit. "A Little Family History" by Floyd via A. Laura E. Blackshear, Athens, Ga. 1850-80 censuses of Laurens Co., Ga., via V. Raines Vol. J. p. 18.

Everard Hamilton No. 2, b. Laurens Co., Ga., 21 April, 1846, (or 1844), son of Isabella M. C. Hamilton and Everard Hamilton Blackshear No. 1. Lived Pulaski and Bleckley Counties in Ga., d. Bleckley Co., 1926. Wife, **Charlotte Reeves,** b. Pulaski Co., Ga., dau. of Mary Elizabeth Taylor and ...?... Reeves, m. and d. in Pulaski Co. M. 20 June, 1873, or 1878. Issue 13, of whom 5 d. young. No. 1 Maud, b. 1879, d. 1897. No. 2 Everard Hamilton, d. infancy. No. 3 Everard Hamilton, d. infancy. No. 4 Thomas Reeves, b. 1882, d. 1894. No. 5 Mary Elizabeth, m. Wimberly. No. 6 Albert Sidney, d. infancy. No. 7 Josephine, d. infancy. No. 8 Georgia LaFayette, b. 20 June, 1889, living unmarried 1954. No. 9 Everard Hamilton No. 3, b. 25 Jan., 1890, living unmarried 1954. No. 10 Caroline Frances, b. Oct., 1892, m. Rogers. No. 11 Charlotte Estell, b. Oct., 1892, d. 1896.

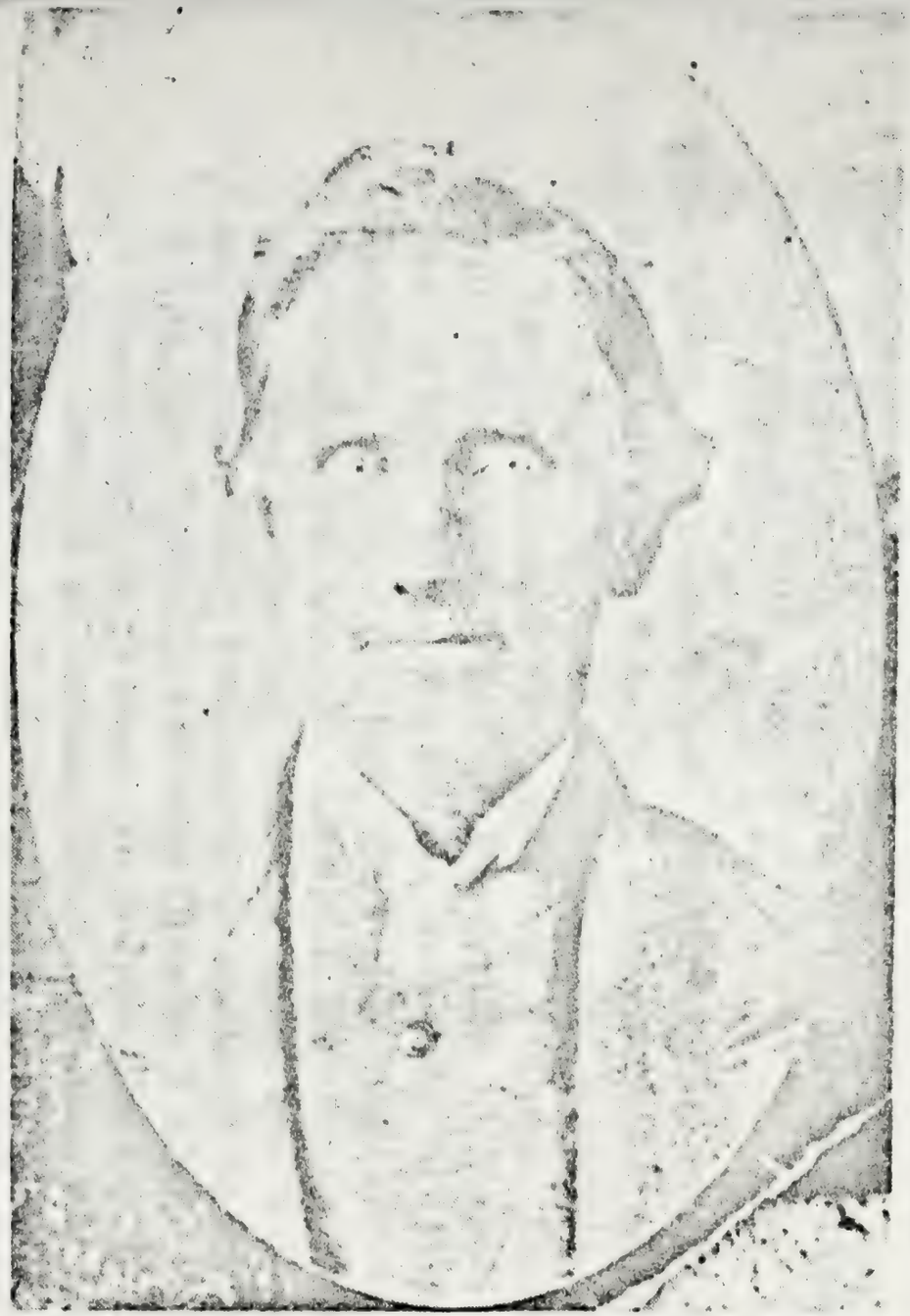
E. H. B. and C. R. "Lost a number of children, they lived for many years out on the Ocmulgee River where malaria fever took heavy toll. This fever developed into Hemorrhagic fever and caused the death of mature children." W. C. Matthews. Muster Roll of Co., C. 57 Regiment, Ga. Volunteer Infantry, Army of Tennessee C. S. A. Laurens Co., Ga., Name of Captain not given. Everard H. Blackshear, private, 19 April, 1864. Wounded at Battle of Peachtree Creek, 20 July, 1864. Surrendered at Greensboro, N. C., 26 April, 1865.
Cit. Dept. of Confederate Pensions and Records, State Capitol, Atlanta, Ga. via A. Lr. W. C. Matthews, Lovett, Ga., 1954. Raines Vol. J. p. 19.

Everitt Ogborn, b. Elida, N. Mex., 13 March, 1907, son of Annie Wiley and Ezra Ogborn Blackshare. Living Del Rio, Texas, (1954). Wife, **Emily Miltie Wiman**, b. Roswell, N. Mex., 16 Aug., 1904, dau. of Mary Alice Harris and Thomas Dick Wiman of Roscoe, Texas. Lived at Stanton, Merkel, and Del Rio, Texas. M. Abaline, Texas, 14 June, 1935, issue none. EOB, Occupation, Mathematics Teacher. Member First Baptist Church, Del Rio, Texas. Hardin Simmons University, B.A. 1935. Same—M.A. 1952. Teaching in Del Rio, Val Verde Co., for 20 years. At present a Candidate for County Superintendent of Public Instruction. U. S. Army, World War 2. Now holds Major's Commission.
Cit. Ls. Mrs. E. M. Blackshare, Boydsville, Ark., and E. O. Blackshare, Del Rio, Texas.

Ezekiel, b. Jones Co., N. C., 13 July, 1792, son of Jesse Blackshear and . . . ? . . . Lived in Jones Co. 1810, Williamson Co., Tenn., 1820, Heywood Co., Tenn., 1830. D. Brownville, Tenn., 23 April, 1837, bur. there. Wife, **Isabella Dobson**, b. 9 Oct., 1796, d. 6 Sept., 1882, "bur. in the Ozarks." Place and date of m. unknown. Issue No. 1 Matilda Ann, b. 22 Feb., 1815, d. Williamson Co., Tenn., at adult age. No. 2 James Franklin, m. Simpson. No. 3 Jency Adeline, m. McCall. No. 4 Allen Green, b. 23 Sept., 1820, a bachelor living in Jackson, Amadore Co., Calif., 1902, d. there. No.

5 Holly Ann, b. 14 Nov., 1822, never m. No. 6 Hannah Caroline, m. Thomason. No. 7 Sarah Catherine, m. Thomason. No. 8 Amanda Elizabeth, m. Lawrence. No. 9 Wm. Spencer, m. Miller. No. 10 Newton Jasper, m. Hughes. "When he died he left a wife and 8 children, 4 boys and 4 girls. The oldest son was Green who never m. and d. in Calif. 2nd son was Frank who d. in Nacogdoches, Texas, leaving 1 boy and 3 girls. Third son was Wm. Spencer who was my father, he died here in Henry Co., Tenn., 1 Dec., 1914, aged 83 years. The 4th and youngest son was Newton Jasper, he d. in Ozark Co., Mo., leaving 4 Boys and 5 Girls." Lr. J. G. Blackshear, McKenzie, Tenn., 1925 via. Mrs. Cecil Ricketts, Waynesboro, Tenn.
Cit. Census 1810 Jones Co., N. C. 1820 Williamson Co., Tenn. 1830 Heywood Co., Tenn., via V. Raines Vol. S. p. 43.

Ezekiel, b. Twiggs Co., Ga., 15 March, 1813, son of Benita Bailey and Isaac Blackshear. D. Twiggs Co., 20 April, 1903, bur. Jeffersonville, Ga. Cemetery. Will filed in Twiggs Co. Wife, **Elizabeth (Louiza) Wimberly**, b. Ga., about 1818, d. Twiggs Co., 17 Feb., 1894, bur. Jeffersonville Cemetery. Place and date of m. not traced, issue No. 1 Elizabeth Winnifred, m. Brooks and West No. 2 William Isaac, b. Twiggs Co., 24 Aug., 1843, d. Twiggs Co., 28 Sept., 1853. No. 3 Martha E., m. Ellis. No. 4 Laura A., b. Twiggs Co., 11 Sept., 1851, d. Twiggs Co., 13 Feb., 1875. No. 5 and No. 6 and No. 7 triplets, Sara Cornelia b. 6 Aug., 1854, never m. Emily Pernelia, m. Cranford. A son b. dead and not named, all b. in Twiggs Co. No. 8 John Garner, m. Cranford and Churchwell. No. 9 Jennie, (probably Grand dau. Virginia) m. Sapp. No. 10 Mary Louise, b. Douglas, Ga., 14 March, 1862, d. 6 Feb., 1934. E. B., Occupation, Planter, Member of the Baptist Church. 1860 Census lists property value $160.00. 1880 Census lists Granddaughters, Elizabeth Brooks and Virginia Sapp. E. B. "Was b. in the upper part of Twiggs Co., in a place called Big Sandy near Dry Branch, Ga." Lr. Mrs. J. P. Sanders, Miami Springs, Fla., a descendant. On 24 April, 1903, "The Twiggs Herald" printed the following article:



EZEKIEL BLACKSHEAR
of
Twiggs County, Georgia

Left at Age 25 Years Right at Age 90 Years

"On last Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Uncle Ezekiel Blackshear passed from mortal life to Heavenly Glory. Aged 90 years, 1 month and 5 days. He was buried in Jeffersonville Cemetery, Wednesday morning, Mr. Hal Wimberly conducting the funeral services. Uncle 'Zeke was the oldest man in Twiggs County. He celebrated his ninetieth birthday March 15, when a large number of friends gathered around to honor one whom it had pleased God to give great length of days. Up to that time, he enjoyed comparatively good health, for a man of his age, but the occasion proved too great a tax upon his system, and he has been failing rapidly ever since. His noble traits which so highly adorned his character, his gentle and amiable disposition, courteous deportment and steadfast love and reverance for his Maker throughout his long sojourn upon earth, won the admiration of a host of friends who deplore his death. Three daughters and a son survive him; John, Miss Sallie, Mrs. Emma Crandford and Mrs. Mary Bridger. To the bereaved relatives, we extend our heartfelt sympathy."
Cit. Twiggs Co., Ga. Census via V. Lr. Mrs. J. P. Sanders, Miami Springs, Fla., 1953.

Ezra Ogborn, b. Crockett, Ark., 28 Aug., 1874, son of Mary Aneliza Ellis and Wm. Sam'l Blackshare. Lived Boydsville, Ark., Elida, N. Mex., Estelline, and Memphis, Texas. D. Temple, Texas, 8 Nov., 1932, bur. Memphis, Texas. No will. Wife, **Annie Wiley,** b. Boydsville, 13 March, 1886, dau. of Mary Elizabeth Spence and John M. Wiley, d. Estelline, Texas, 1917, bur. Mars Hill, Ark. No will. M. Boydsville, 1902. Issue No. 1 Ruby, b. Boydsville. No other trace. No. 2 Infant Son, no other trace. No. 3 Jewel, b. Boydsville, 9 July, 1905, m. A. L. Anthony, at Memphis, Texas, June, 1925. No. 4 Everitt Ogborn, b. Elida, N. Mex., 13 March, 1907, m. Wiman. No. 5 John Murrell, b. Elida, 15 Oct., 1908, m. at Dalhart, Texas. No other trace. No. 6 Elida Estelline, b. Estelline, Texas, 8 July, 1912, d. 4 Nov., 1912. "EOB m. second Mrs. John R. Barnes, 1924,

whose maiden name was Mertie Duncan.'' Occupation, Merchant. Member Masonic Fraternity.
Cit. Ls. Mrs. E. M. Blackshare, Boydsville, Ark., and Everitt O. Blackshare, Del Rio, Texas, 1954.

F. D. Blackshear, 213 Occola, Tallahassee, Fla. Cit. T. D. 1953.
Miss F. L. Blackshear, 312 Manhattan Ave., New York, N. Y. Cit. T. D. 1953.

Fanny Everitt, b. 1 Nov., 1867, dau. of Susan Everitt and Elijah Paul Blackshear. D. Terrell Co., Ga., 1 Nov., 1908, bur. Chickasawhatchie Churchyard. Husband, **W. T. Everitt,** whose second wife was named Amanda D., b. 22 Jan., 1845, d. 27 July, 1910. W. T. E. was a Primitive Baptist Elder. No record found of any issue.
Cit. D. A. R. Records of Terrell Co., Ga., via A.

Fanny Helen, b. Nacogdoches Co., Texas, 18 April, 1887. Lived at Athens and Jacksonville, Texas. Dau. of Emily Weaver and Thomas Jefferson Blackshear. Husband, **William Jake Garret,** b. San Augustine, Texas. M. at Longview, Texas, 8 Jan., 1919. Issue None.
FHB was named for her mother's good friend, Helen Cox, who later became her step-mother. WJG Occupation, Lawyer, member of the Episcopal Church.
Cit. L. Mrs. R. A. Trawick, Odessa, Texas, 1953.

Foster H. Blackshire, 1439½ Astin Street, Shreveport, La. Cit. T. D.

Frances Hamilton, b. Marianna, Fla., 5 Sept., 1847, dau. of Susan E. Bryan and David Blackshear No. 2. Lived in Fla., d. Marianna, 21 April, 1905. Husband, **Capt. Arthur A. Calhoun,** b. Russell Co., Ala. Lived at St. Andrews, Fla., d. there 29 Oct., 1929, bur. there. M. at home of the bride on her mother's wedding anniversary 14 Aug., 1867. Issue No. 1 Lavinia Perry, b. Marianna, Fla., 28 June, 1868, m. John J. Newbold of Crescent City, Fla. No. 2 David Blackshear, b. 29 Nov., 1869, never married. No. 3 Aquilla Adolph, b. 16 Feb., 1871, m. Fanny B. Newsome. No. 4 Edward Bryan, b. 23 Aug., 1873, m. Lanna Green

Derlee. No. 5 Eliza, b. 23 Nov., 1875, d. Infancy. No. 6 Francis Arthur, b. July, 1879, d. Infancy. No. 7 Nora Elizabeth, b. 11 March, 1877, m. Robert Huntington of Colorado. No. 8 Mary Ellington, (Ella) d. in infancy. No. 9 Henry Paul, b. 9 April, 1881, d. Infancy. No. 10 Julia, d. in infancy. One Edward B. Calhoun, of 617 So. Barranca Ave., of Warrenton, Fla., is thought to be a descendant of this family.
Cit. Lr. Mrs. H. A. Blackshear, Pensacola, Fla., 1953. Raines Vol. J. p. 22. Chaires MSS via Dr. J. G. Standifer, Blakely, Ga., 1954.

Frances Rebecca, born Midland City, Ala., 18 Feb., 1849, daughter of Nancy Sikes and Elijah Blackshear. Died, Rochell Grant, La., 25 Jan., 1929, buried there, married **Patrick Conley Street,** born Atlanta, Ga., 22 Oct., 1839, lived in Ala. and died at Rochelle Grant Co., La., 27 Jan., 1909. Marriage 13 Jan., 1909. Issue No. 1 Lucy Virginia, born Jonesboro, Ala., 24 April, 1873, died Mt. Olive, Miss., 29 Oct., 1923, married Charlie M. Daniel (or McDaniel), 1 Nov., 1889. No. 2 Charlie Monroe, born Mobile, Ala., 26 Feb., 1871. No. 3 Mattie, born Mobile, Ala., 22 Oct., 1875, married Willie Stott. No. 4 Richard Allen born, Mobile, Ala., 4 Sept., 1876, died 21 April, 1917. No. 5 Catherine Viola, born Mobile, Ala., 15 Jan., 1881, died 4 Jan., 1917, married George Bruce. No. 6 Early Lee, born Mobile, Ala., 24 Dec., 1885, died 24 Nov., 1928, married Gladys Fergerson. No. 7 Perlie May, born Mobile, Ala., 20 June, 1887, married Lem Stott. No. 8 Amanda, born Mobile, Ala., died in infancy.
From Mrs. Mattie Stott Street via Mrs. Lilyan Burt Columbia, Miss., 1953.

Frances S., b. Thomas Co., Ga., 16 Oct., 1867, dau. of Harriett E. Mitchell and James Mitchell Blackshear. D. Thomasville, Ga., 15 Jan., 1939, bur. in Wyche Lot at Thomasville. Husband, **Septimus Melvin Beach,** b. Colchester, Essex, England. Lived in Thomas Co., d. there about 1919, will filed there. M. 2 Jan., 1890. Issue No. 1 John Herbert, b.

1895, m. Evelyn Mitchell. No. 2 Grace Elizabeth, b. 1897, m. Dr. ? ? Clark.
Cit. Raines Vol. J. pp. 10 & 70. Harley Family Records via Miss Carol Harley, Waycross, Ga. Ls. Mrs. T. R. Blackshear, Sr., 1954, and Harry Wyche, 1954.

Francis (Frank), b. 13 Sept., 1795, son of Elizabeth Stone and Ebenezer Blackshere No. 2. Lived Mapleton, Pa., where he d. 2 Oct., 1841. Wife, **Sarah Blackshere**, b. 13 Sept., 1802, dau. of Elizabeth and John Blackshere, d. 29 Oct., 1889. M. Greene Co., Pa., 12 Sept., 1824. Issue No. 1 Ann Maria, b. 10 Sept., 1825, d. 23 Aug., 1852, no other trace. No. 2 Aaron F., m. Dunaway and Case. No. 3 John, of Glorietta, N. M., b. 14 March, 1830, d. 1 May, 1900, no other trace. No. 4 James Elias, m. Gray.
Cit. Raines Misclns Papers.

Francis Childers, (male) b. Pleasant Hill, La., 12 Oct., 1853. Son of Virginia Childers Jordan and David Abraham Blackshear, d. Robeline, La., 4 June, 1918. Bur. Old Pleasant Hill, La. Cemetery. Will filed in Natchitoches Parish, La. Wife, **Lillian Elmira Potts**, b. Mobile, Ala., 17 Nov., 1858, dau. of Susan Turner Sturdivant of Ala., and Dr. Stephen M. Potts, Keachie, La. D. Monroe, La., 4 June, 1930. Bur. beside her husband. M. at Mansfield, La., 19 Dec., 1878. Issue No. 1 David. M. McKowen, No. 2 Stephen Myrtle, m. Morrison, No. 3 Madeline, m. Phillips and Mitchell.
FCB, Occupation, Cotton Planter. Member of the Methodist Church, LEPB, member of the Episcopal Church. Issue No. 1 says "I was christened in the Methodist Church in 1882 'David Arthur Blackshear,' but I dropped the middle name in 1903 and have adopted 'David B' as my full name for the last 50 years."
Cit. Raines Vol. S. p. 6. L. from David Blackshear, New Orleans, La., 1953.

Frank, b. 5 Jan., 1874, son of Ann Eliza Gray and James Elias Blackshere. Lived Mapleton, Pa., (about 1906), d. 1941. Wife, **Rachel Garard**, d. 9 April, 1948. M. 11 Sept., 1895.

Issue No. 1 Mildred Lillian, b. 6 May, 1898, d. 6 Sept., 1900. No. 2 James Edgar, (Called Edgar), m. Hillis. No. 3 Elizabeth Marie, m. O'Brian.
Cit. Raines Mischns Papers.

Frank Blackshear, 1013 W. 40th St., Savannah, Ga. Cit. T. D. 1953.

Frank, b. Dublin, Ga., d. Dublin, Ga., 1926. Bur. there. Wife, **Jane Wright,** b. in Ga., d. in Tennille, Ga., 6 Sept., 1926. Bur. there. Dau. of Jane and Mack Wright of Durnivan, Ga. Issue No. 1 David, b. 12 Apr., 1910, in Ga., m. Marzie (?), at Covington, Ga., 1928. No. 2 Johnnie, b. in Ga., 1913, m. Luvenia (?) at Covington, Ga., 1927. No. 3 Sherman, m. Mattie Russaw, 5 Dec., 1950.
"All that I know about my Grandfather on my father's side is that he was from Blackshear, Ga."
Cit. L. Sherman Blackshear, Pittsburgh, Penn., 1953.

Frankie Blackshear, 1303 Moulard Place, Dallas, Texas. Cit. T. D. 1953.

Fred Blackshear, 3829 Lancaster Ave., Philadelphia, Pa. Cit. T. D. 1953.

Freeman Blackshear, Dublin, Ga., 1954, wife, Sue Brown. Issue a dau., m. Martin Willis.
Cit. Lr. Mrs. J. P. Sanders, Miami Beach, Fla., 1954.

George, b. Kent Co., Dela., about 1728, d. about 1772, son of Eve and Randall Blackshare. Wife, **Deborah** ...?..., m. about 1754. Issue Ebenezer, m. Rebecca ...?..., and Elizabeth Stone and Elizabeth Titus.
1770, Guardian and Admin. Estate of John Barnes p. 253.
1762, Listed as "Son" in Will of Eve Blackshare 16 June, p. 225.
1772, Deborah, Widow named Admin. of Estate of George 23 Jan., p. 263.
Page numbers refer to "Kent Co., Probate Records," compiled by Mr. Leon de Valinger, Archivist. State of Dela. Archives Com. at Dover.

George Blackshare, Occupation Ensign. Living 8 July, 1809.

Cit. Pa. Governors Register 1674-1809 Vol. 1 p. 77 via F.

George Blackshear, 3724 North 24th Street, Waco, Texas. Cit. T. D. 1953.

George Blackshear, 1405 E. North Street, Tampa, Fla. Cit. T. D. 1953.

George Blackshear Jr., 7401 Huntley Ave., Tampa, Fla. Cit. T. D. 1953.

George Henry, b. Oct., 1867, son of Susannah Sykes and Joseph Blackshear of Ala., d. Dora, Ala., (?). Wife No. 1, **Laura Etta Biggs,** place and date of m. unknown. Issue, Stout, m. Pearl Middleton. Wife No. 2, **Stella Biggs,** place and date of m. unknown. Issue George S., m. Nettie Middleton. George Henry B., Occupation, M. D.
Cit. Ls. Mrs. R. H. Mouring, Columbia, Ala., 1953. Stout B. Blackshear, Blakely, Ga. (Issue No. 1).

George Langley, b. Nacogdoches Co., Texas, 31 March, 1885, son of Emily Weaver and Thomas Jefferson Blackshear. Living Throckmorton, Texas, 1953. Wife, **Jewel Condron,** b. Comanche, Texas, 1893, dau. of Lucy Jane Purvis and Albert Oliver Condron. M. at Throckmorton, Texas. Issue No. 1 Lelia Pearl, m. Livergood, No. 2 George Louis, m. Nash, No. 3 Ulysses Bennett, m. Abraham, No. 4 Joe Weaver, m. Shannon.
Cit. L. Mrs. R. A. Trawick, Odessa, Texas, 1953.

George Lee, b. Woodville, Texas, 7 Oct., 1865, son of Mary Catherine Heard Blake and William Royal Blackshear No. 1. D. Bourne, Texas, Nov., 1889, bur. there. Wife, **Olive Cline,** b. Woodville, about 1872, name of parents unknown. Lived at Beaumont and Victoria in Texas and in Washington, D. C. M. at Woodville, 1888, issue No. 1 Verda Lee, b. Woodville, Sept., 1899, m. Melgo Burge, at Beaumont about 1907. G. L. B. was a member of the Baptist Church. O. C. B. married Martin Dies, Congressman, after the d. of G. L. B.
Cit. Lr. W. W. Ballard, Beaumont, Texas, 1954.

George Lewis, b. Throckmorton, Texas, 16 Oct., 1916, son of Jewel Condron and George Langley Blackshear. Living Carlsbad, N. M., 1953. Wife, **Mabel Ruth Nash,** b. Granbury, Texas, 22 Aug., 1917, dau. of Bessie May Boyt and A. E. Nash of Throckmorton, Texas. M. at Breckenridge, Texas, 1939. Issue No. 1 Ronnie Joe, b. Monteray, Calif., 21 Aug., 1948. No. 2 Larry Gene, b. Carlsbad, N. M., 18 June, 1952.
GLB spells his name Blacksher. Occupation, Carpenter. MRNB comes from a Baptist family.

George Luther, b. Cleburne, Hill Co., Texas, 21 July, 1877, son of Mary E. Ince and Simeon Marshall Blackshear. Lived at McAdoo, Baileyboro, and Morton, all in Texas. D. Morton 27 July, 1941, bur. Baileyboro, Bailey Co., where his Will was filed. Wife, **Susan D. Brannan,** b. Gonzales, Texas, 3 Sept., 1876, dau. of Susan Desay and Joseph Brannan. Living (1954). M. at Cleburne, Texas, date not given. Issue No. 1 Floyd, b. 9 July, 1901, d. 17 Sept., 1903. No. 2 Blanche Melvina, b. 24 June, 1923, m. Charley D. Durham at Baileyboro, 26 Dec., 1926. No. 3 Noble Carl, m. Hall. No. 4 Opal Denzil, b. 13 Oct., 1908, in Hill Co., Texas, m. Clifford B. Wallis at Baileyboro 30 Nov., 1924. No. 5 Marshall Otto, b. Hill Co., Texas, 15 Dec., 1910, m. Baileyboro 31 January, 1931, to Ruthie Freudiger. No. 6 Syble Artie, b. Hill Co., Texas, 15 July, 1913, m. John Curtis Moore at Baileyboro, 23 Dec., 1928. GLB, occupation, Merchant, member of the Church of Christ. Quoting from a Lr. from Mrs. Syble Artie Moore "Blanche Durham lives on a farm at Floyd, N. M. They own their Farm. 7 Children were b. to them, 3 are m., one boy is in the Service. Noble Carl owns a Tourist Court in Mountainair, N. M. His wife teaches school in the primary grades, they have two living sons, one is going to Texas Tech in Lubback. Opal D. Wallis lives at East Highland, Calif., they have 4 living children, all married except one girl, they work at an Orange Packing plant, one son is a Coach in High School at Saccarro, N. M. Marshall Otto lives in Boise City, Okla., he is Manager of the Southwestern Utilities. They have 2 daughters age 16 and 2. Sybil Artie

Moore lives in Portales, N. M. and is a part time rural mail carrier, her husband is Manager of the Furr Food Store, they own their home and have three sons, one is still in the Service, one was discharged from the Marines in Jan. and the youngest is still in grade School. Jim Blackshear and S. M. were brothers." Other Cit. Lr. J. O. Blackshear, Albuquerque, N. M.

George S., b. Dothan, Ala., 2 Nov., 1911, son of Stella Biggs and George H. Blackshear M. D. Living Blakely, Ga., 1953. Wife, **Nettie Middleton**, b. Blakely, Ga., 12 Aug., 1916, dau. of Ella George and C. W. Middleton. M. at Blakely, 20 Feb., 1934. Issue No. 1 Ann, b. Blakely, 16 Dec., 1936.
GSB, Member of New Hope Baptist Church. Occupation, Farming. NMB comes from a Baptist Family.
Cit. Lr. Stout Blackshear, Blakely, Ga., 1953.

George W., b. near Mannington, W. Va., 23 Aug., 1829, son of Elizabeth Titus and Ebenezer Blackshere. D. Big Bend, Calhoun Co., W. Va., 12 Sept., 1880. Wife, **Harriett Dix** (Haddy), b. 31 July, 1832, dau. of James Dix, m. Marion Co., W. Va., 12 Sept., 1854. Issue No. 1 Laura, b. 6 Sept., 1856, d. in infancy. No. 2 Ida Florence (Or Blanch), m. Shroyer 1893. No. 3 Martha J., b. 26 April, 1860, living 1907, not traced. No. 4 Henry Clay, m. Ferrell. No. 5 Margaret A., b. 3 Sept., 1866, living 1907, not traced. No. 6 Aaron H., m. Stump. No. 7 Thos. A., m. Bowen.
Cit. Lr. Harriett Dix Blackshere to Raines 1907.

Dr. Gill Wyeth, b. Gadsden, Ala., 27 June, 1898, son of Anna Cooper and Randall David Blackshear. D. 26 Oct., 1947, Opelika, Ala. Bur. there. Will filed in Lee Co. Wife, **Lucy Ellen Hudmon**, b. Opelika, Ala., dau. of Irene Weatherly, and G. N. Hudmon. M. 19 May, 1928, Opelika, Ala. Issue No. 1 Gloria Hudmon M. Suddeth, No. 2 Peggy Ann, m. Christie, Occupation M.D. Tulane 1923. "Dr. G. W. Blackshear had at the time of his accidental death (thrown from a horse) a copy of the "Bench and Bar" of Georgia out of print. Also other records of the Blackshear family.

Dr. G. W. Blackshear was a success. In his personal life, in his family life, in his professional life and in his civic life. His reading covered a wide range of literature. He was a gifted speaker of recognized ability. A man with many and varied interests.'' Lr. Mrs. R. D. Blackshear (Mother) Pre Med at Ala. Polytechnic at Auburn, Ala., and Wake Forrest in N. C., was one year in the Navy during World War I.
Cit. Ls. Mrs. R. D. Blackshear and Mrs. G. W. Blackshear (Widow) both from Panama City, Fla.

Glenn W. Blackshear, b. Texas, Occupation Lawyer, living Washington, D. C., 1953.
Cit. Lr. Mrs. Edna H. Osborn, Washington, D. C.

Gloria Hudman, b. Opelika, Ala., 10 Dec., 1929, dau. of Lucy Ellen Hudman and Dr. Gill Wyeth Blackshear of Opelika. Living Panama City, Fla., 1954. Husband, **Henry LeVaugan Suddeth Jr.**, b. Tampa, Fla., 20 Dec., 1919, son of Lannie Rowe of Faulkville, Ala., and Henry LeVaughan Suddeth Sr. of Panama City, Fla. M. at Panama City, Fla., 13 Nov., 1953. GHBS Attended Stephens College, Columbia, Mo., Graduate School of Commerce, University of Ala., 3 June, 1950. HLSJr. Graduate, School of Forrestry, University of Fla. 1943.
Cit. Lr. Mrs. L. E. H. Blackshear, (Mother) Opelika, Ala., 1954.

H., 28 Moylan Place, New York, N. Y., son of David Blackshear. Wife, **Gladys Lane**, of New Jersey. No issue.
Cit. 'phone interview while in New York Dec. 1953.

H. D. Blackshear, 2606 Hopkins Street, Houston, Texas. Cit. T. D. 1953.

Hamilton Howard, b. 19 Oct., 1922, Brooklyn, N. Y., son of Rebeccah Branham, and Rev. Robt. H. Blackshear. Lived at Rescue Unit, Air Force Base, Korea; Flight Surgeon, Air Force, Washington, D. C. Air Force Base Aleutian Islands, Alaska. Korean Service, Helicopter Emergency Flights from the front lines 1953. In Administration Air Corps at Washington, D. C., 1954.

Occupation, M.D. (Pediatrics), A.B. at Tusculum College, Tenn., M.D. at Cornell.
Cit. Ls. David Singleton Blackshear (Brother), N. Y. City, Mrs. R. H. Blackshear (Mother), Peekskill, N. Y., (1952). Interview, R. H. Blackshear, New York, 9 Dec., 1953.

Hannah Caroline, born 2 Apr., 1825, died Henry Co., Tenn., daughter of Isabella Dobson and Ezekiel Blackshear of Tenn., married **Robert H. Thomason.** Issue a large family. Raines Vol. S. p. 43.

Hannah Permelia, b. Wayne Co., Tenn., 4 Nov., 1833, dau. of Dicena and Elijah Blackshear. Lived in Pontitoc Co., Miss., where she d. 2 June, 1921, bur. there. Husband **B. D. Keaton** b. Wayne Co., Tenn. D. 4 April, 1904, bur. Indian Creek, Pontitoc Co., Miss. M. 26 Feb., 1856, issue No. 1 Sarah Ellen, b. 10 Oct., 1853, d. 10 Sept., 1908, m. John H. Cook, 6 Jan., 1882. No. 2 Adelia C., b. 25 April, 1864, d. New Mexico, m. Ike Morris, No. 3 John Isham, b. 11 June, 1867, d. 22 Nov., 1890. No. 4 Martha Elizabeth, b. June 10th, 1871, d. Wayne Co., 14 March, 1890. B. D. K. Occupation, Farming. Issue No. 1 had Carmie L.-John Kenneth-Adelia Bell-Clyde C.-Katie Irma and Timothy Burton. Issue No. 2 had a son and a dau. who d. in their 20's, she and her son Sam, are bur. in New Mexico. Ike Morris and dau. Gladys, are buried in Tenn.
Cit. Lr. Mrs. Cecil Ricketts, Route 1, Waynesboro, Tenn., (1954).

Harriett, dau. of Elijah Blackshear of Laurens Co., Ga., m. Dr. Archibald Ridley 8 Dec., 1822, no other trace. Cit. Memoirs of General David Blackshear.

COL. SEABORN JONES TO GEN. BLACKSHEAR.

Milledgeville, January 23, 1825.

My Dear Sir:—The subject* on which I am about to address you must form the best apology for troubling you; and the relations of friendship which have existed between us will best explain the reasons why this letter is addressed to you. The suit at present existing between Dr. Ridley and your brother Joseph is one which involves much property and no little feeling. At the last court of Laurens County, Major

Walker suggested to me a desire that a settlement might be made between them, which would not only terminate the present suit but prevent any future litigation. This accorded so well with my own feelings that I immediately determined to use my utmost exertions to bring about so desirable an event. I say it accorded with my feelings; for I assure you I have, ever since I was engaged in the case, most ardently desired a settlement might be made which would save me the disagreeable necessity of discussing questions involving so much feeling as those connected with the prosecution and defense of the case.

It is urged by Ridley, and must necessarily be by his counsel, that Joseph Blackshear had the most implicit confidence reposed in him by his brother Elijah; that he placed his only child and daughter under his guardian care and protection, and died with an entire confidence that his only child would be taken care of and treated as though she were the child of Joseph himself; that, while living, they were as twin-brothers; and that Joseph is now attempting to take advantage of every quirk and quibble of the law to deprive this daughter of all, or the greater part, of her property.

The defense which has been set up is, too, of the most odious character, and calculated to injure him; and the remarks upon that defense (I mean the doctrine of survivorship) must necessarily be most wounding to his feelings. All this I hoped we might be able to avoid, and that we might be able to make a settlement equally beneficial to both parties.

By the will of your brother Elijah, Ridley's wife is entitled to fifteen thousand dollars of personal property, and land in proportion, on her intermarriage, with interest from that time. If the counsel of your brother Joseph have acted with candor, they must have informed him that this was inevitable. The proportion of land equivalent to that sum of personal property cannot be less than five thousand dollars, making together $20,000. To this add interest from the marriage (December 8, 1822) to this time, $5000, makes twenty-five thousand dollars that he is now entitled to.

Upon the death of your brother, the remainder of the estate has to be divided into three parts, of which Ridley and wife

are entitled to one-third. What is this worth? The balance of the estate, (after deducting the legacy to Harriet of $15,000,- &c.,) lands, negroes, and stock of all kinds, cannot be less than fifteen thousand dollars. Ridley says he can prove it to be worth thirty thousand. To this add the bank-stock in the Darien and United States Banks, the dividends, the yearly hire or value of the lands and ninety-one negroes, or profits arising from the plantations, which all know were under your brother Joseph's management, cannot be less than five thousand dollars per year.

Your brother Joseph has been advised, and, I presume, believes he will not have to account for the yearly value of the property. This is a mistake. For although he has the right to lay out and dispose of it, yet, you will see, this power was given to him from the reliance Elijah had in his management and care, and that it must ultimately be accounted for when the general division takes place at his death. Now, for this contingent interest, Ridley, by my advice, and, I may say, persuasion, agreed to take five thousand dollars, making the whole sum to be paid him thirty thousand dollars. This was thought too high, and I was informed by Major Walker that twenty thousand dollars would be given. To this Ridley would not accede; and I will be candid and say to you that while I would not interpose my advice, voluntarily, to permit his taking any sum, yet, on being asked, I could not advise him to take that sum, believing it so far below what he had a right to claim. I have written fully and freely to you, not as counsel for Ridley, but as a friend to you and your brother, and from an anxious desire to have the case settled and myself saved the necessity of discussing questions which must wound the feelings of my friends. I have no doubt you will duly appreciate my motives. If you think, with me, it will be best for your brother Joseph to settle on those terms, you will endeavor to bring it about. If you do not, you will excuse my troubling you on the subject.

My brother is getting better. My family is well. The Governor is mending. Accept for your family my best wishes, and believe me yours, sincerely,

SEABORN JONES

*The bill in chancery filed by Archibald B. Ridley and his wife Harriet against Joseph Blackshear, as executor of Elijah Blackshear, deceased, pending which Mrs. Ridley died, and her husband subsequently, as administrator, recovered judgment for about twenty-five thousand dollars, which was collected. For some decision or ruling of the law in this case, Judge Moses Fort was arraigned before the Legislature of Georgia, in 1827 by Col. Blackshear.
A committee in the House of Representatives, of which the Hon. Charles Dougherty was chairman, heard evidence upon the charges, (habitual intoxication included), and reported an address to the Governor recommending the removal of the judge from office, which passed in the House, but failed in the Senate for want of two-thirds, the constitutional majority required in such cases.

Harriett, b. Twiggs Co., Ga., 1824, dau. of Benita Bailey and Isaac Blackshear, d. in Twiggs Co., bur. near Dry Branch, Ga. M. **Jesse Jones.** Issue No. 1 Susan, b. about 1850, never married. No. 2 William, b. about 1851, married and had 11 children. No. 3 Elizabeth, b. about 1856, m. Tom Sapp and had 7 children. No. 4 John B., b. about 1858, m. Cinderella Bridges of Twiggs Co., Ga., had 3 children. No. 5 Jasper, b. about 1860, not traced.
Cit. L. Mrs. M. H. Sanders, Miami Beach, Fla., 1953.

Harry F., b. Mannington, W. Va., 19 April, 1879, son of Luella Mapel and Benj. F. Blackshere. Living Mannington, (1953). Wife, **Flora Conway Koen,** b. Mannington, 11 Aug., 1881, dau. of Mary Ann Lelia Conway and Thornton Fleming Koen of W. Va. M. Denver, Colo., 8 March, . . ? . . . Issue Patricia Ann Conway, m. Kruza. HFB occupation Farming. Member Presbyterian Church.
Cit. Lr. Mrs. V. P. Kruza, 1954. Lr. P. H. Pitzer, 1953.

Harry S., son of Charles J. Blackshire of Georgetown, Ohio, (1953), living Avondale near New Orleans, La., 1953. Employed by Avondale Marine Ways, married Rose (?), who lives at 1749 13th Ave., S. Birmingham, Ala., 1953. Separated.
From Mrs. Rose Blackshire, Birmingham, Ala., 1953.

Henora Pauline, b. Dublin, Ga., 9 Sept., 1893, dau. of Pauline H. Howard and David Stout Blackshear. Living Alma, Ga., 1954. Husband, **Carlos Denton Greenway,** b. Orland, (?), Ga., 12 Oct., 1890, son of Martha Ellen West and William Benjamin Greenway. M. Dublin, Ga., 14 July, 1915. Issue No. 1 Alex Blackshear, b. Dublin, 3 Jan., 1919, m. Norma Jean Davis at Alma, Ga., 12 Aug., 1947. No. 2 Carlos Denton No. 2, b. Dublin, 5 Feb., 1923, m. Janice Jordan at Lyons, Ga., 26 Dec., 1951. Alex., in Army Air force, 13 April, 1942 to 16 March, 1946. Served in India Burma Theatre. Attended Emory University, Atlanta, Ga., member Phi Delta Theta Fraternity. Carlos D. No. 2, In Army Ground Forces, 2 Feb., 1943, to 27 Jan., 1946, served in European Theatre. Attended Emory University 1940-42. After armed service entered University of Ga. March 1946 to Dec. 1948. Received B.F.A. degree, major in Landscape Architecture. Carlos Denton No. 1, Occupation, Highway Contractor. Member of the Methodist Church at Alma.
Cit. Ls. Mrs. R. H. Blackshear, Peekskill, N. Y., 1953. Mrs. C. D. Greenway, Alma, Ga., 1954. Raines Vol. J. p. 23. Funeral Notice E. H. Blackshear, Dublin, Ga., 12 March, 1954.

Henry, b. 1889, Old Frances Place, Ga., son of Sarah and Nathan Blackshear. Wife, **Estory Shivers,** b. Dec. 25, (?), Eastman, Ga., dau. of Mattie Brown and Floyd Shivers. M. at Philadelphia. Living 1953 at Philadelphia, Pa. Issue No. 1 Edward, b. 30 April, 1920. M. at Elkin, Md., 30 April, 1953, No. 2 Beatrice, b. 22 July, 1921, No. 3 Helen, b. 3 July, 1923, d. 28 June, 1947, Phil., Pa. No. 4 Alberta, b. 22 June, 1924. M. Whitfield, Elkin, Md. No. 5 Hattie, b. 25 March, 1929. M. Woodere, 5 Jan., 1949, Phil., Pa. No. 6 Mattie, b. 25 Mar., 1929, d. 1 March, 1940, Phil., Pa. All issue b. Philadelphia, Pa.
Occupation, Retired City Worker.
FS member Gethsemane Church.
Cit. L. Henry Blacksheare, Phil., Pa., 1953.

Henry Clay, b. 18 Jan. 1863, son of Harriett Dix and Geo. W. Blackshere of W. Va. M. Eugene Ferrell May, 1886. Issue

No. 1 Fred Lucien, not traced. No. 2 Denner Orval, d. 3 May, 1905, not traced.
Cit. Lr. Harriett Dix Blackshere to Raines 1907.

Henry G. Blackshear, b. about 1908. Mother d. July, 1949. Father B. in Suffolk. His ancestors from Scotland. Living 1949, 36 Warple Rd., Epsum, Surrey. Business Draper, 156 Percival Road, Enfield Middlesex, London, England. Unmarried, 1952.
Cit. 'phone interview P. L. Blackshear, Atlanta, Ga., 1952.

Henry Grady, b. 4 July, 1892, Columbia, Ala., son of Ella White and John Christopher Blackshear. Living, Richland, Ga. Wife, **Eva Welch**, b. 29 May, 1892, Preston, Ga., dau. of Edna Bell and Thomas J. Welch. M. 6 June, 1915, at Preston, Ga. Issue No. 1 E. Claire, b. 6 Jan., 1920, Leslie, Ga., m. 21 July, 1951, to a Mr. Phelps. No. 2 Stuart Grady (M.D.), b. 9 Apr., 1926, Plains, Ga., m. Atlanta, Ga., 1953. Interning at Grady Hospital March, 1953.
Occupation HGB, Depot Agent S.A.L. Ry. Member of Baptist Church, wife also.
Cit. Ls. Mrs. R. H. Mouring, Columbia, Ala., Clair Phelps, Montgomery, Ala. H. Grady Blackshear, Richland, Ga., 1953.

Henry Judson, b. 30 Oct., 1855, Haleburg, Ala., (Henry Co.), son of Nancy Kirkland and Randolph (or Randall) Blackshear. D. 10 Dec., 1927, Haleburg, Ala. Bur. there. Wife, **Amanda Morris Davis**, b. 25 May, 1855, Georgia, near Coleman in Randolph Co. D. 4 June, 1950, Columbia, Ala., Rt. 1 (Henry County), dau. of Elizabeth Hobbs and Tolliver Davis. M. 1874, Henry County, Ala. Issue No. 1 Truman Naomi, m. 1894 Chambers, Haleburg, Ala. No. 2 Allie Magnolia, m. Zorn, 1898, Haleburg. No. 3 Dawson Redic, m. 1907, Hatfield. No. 4 Maude Amanda, m. 1901, Mouring, Haleburg, Ala., No. 5 Zolola Alma, m. 1911 Williams, Haleburg, Ala. No. 6 Lucy Mae, m. Coleman at Haleburg, Ala. No. 7 James Albert, m. 1933 Paschal, Atlanta, Ga.
Cit. L. Mrs. R. H. Mouring (Maude Amande B.) 1952, Columbia, Ala.

Henry Moses, b. 25 March, 1838, Twiggs Co., Ga., son of Elizabeth Paul and Joseph Blackshear. D. 18 May, 1871, Hall Co., Ga. Wife, **Philoclea Louisa Banks**, b. 9 Nov., 1835, Hall Co., Ga., dau. of Martha Butt, Warrenton, Ga., and Dr. Richard Banks, Gainesville, Ga. D. Gainesville, Ga. M. 27 April, 1865, Hall County, Ga. Issue No. 1 Arthur Henry Banks, b. 16 July, 1866. D. young. No. 2 Zoe Elizabeth, m. McHenry, No. 3 Lucy Martha, m. No. 1 Mower, No. 2 Collins, No. 4 William Emmett, m. Leon. Dr. R. B. member of Methodist Church. H.M.B., Occupation—Planter. Henry Moses Blackshear wrote articles and poetry for Macon, Ga. papers, played the violin. He died young of tuberculosis. T. H. Raines says, "During the war of Secession, he was clerk to the Enrolling Officer, but later resided in Hall Co., Ga., where he died 18 May, 1871." Lists Arthur Henry Banks Blackshear, b. 16 July, 1866. Dau., Zoe E. McHenry says, "My father lost an eye when he was a child, hence he could not enlist as a soldier in 1861-65 War, but was a clerk to an Enrolling Officer."
From "Banks of Elbert," By Sarah Banks Franklin, "Philoclea, b. 7 Nov., 1835, Graduated from Weslyan College of Macon, Ga., 1852. Married Henry Moses Blackshear. Issue No. 1 Arthur Banks, d. young. No. 2 Zoe Elizabeth, No. 3 Lucy Martha, No. 4 Wm. Emmett." From Index to Marriages in Hall Co., Ga., Blackshear, Henry M. and Philoclea L. Banks, 27 Apr., 1865. A. 432 via H. M. Askew, Atlanta, Ga., 1953.
Cit. Mrs. Z. E. B. McHenry Interview, Madison, Ga., 1952. Family Chart by James Ap. Blackshear. "Banks of Elbert" by Sarah B. Franklin.
Index to Hall Co., Marriages via H. M. Askew, Atlanta, Ga. Raines Vol. S. p. 31.

Herman Olanda, b. 24 Dec. 1908, Henry Co., Ala., son of Dovie Hatfield, and Dawson R. Blackshear. Wife, **Lillian Lee**, b. Dothan, Ala., m. 25 Dec., 1930, Dothan, Ala. Living, Jacksonville, Fla., 1953. Issue No. 1 Joan, m. Jarman. No. 2 John Dawson, b. Dothan, Ala., 14 July, 1936.
Cit. Ls. Dawson R. Blackshear, Dothan, Ala., 1953. Mrs. R. H. Mouring, Columbia, Ala., 1954.

Hinton Baker Bloodworth, b. Augusta, Ga., 8 Nov., 1887, son of Katherine McBaker and James Everard Blackshear. Augusta. Living, Atlanta, Ga. Wife, **Nora Katherine Whitner,** b. Hickory, N. C., 3 Sept., 1903, dau. of Laura Elizabeth Welch, Wilkes Co., N. C. and Avery Hill Whitner, Catawba Co., N. C. Living, Atlanta, Ga., m. West End Presbyterian Church, Atlanta, Ga., 27 Dec., 1926. Issue No. 1 Katherine Baker, b. Atlanta, Ga., 15 May, 1929, m. Boardman.

Both families members of Presbyterian Church. Occupation HBBB, Vice Pres. Willingham & Tift Lumber Co., Atlanta, Ga. Manager Legal & Financial Dept.

Interviewed by Chaplain Robt. H. Blackshear while on transport enroute to Europe, World War 1.

Norah KWB, DAR Nat'l. Number 319718, Chapter No. 3, Regent Cherokee Chapter, DAR, Atlanta, Ga., 1954.

HBBB, Graduate U. of Ga. A.B. degree, LLB U. of Ga. 1910, Admitted to Ga. Bar and Texas Bar.

Army Service of HINTON B. BLACKSHEAR

Enlisted Fort Bliss, Texas, Aug. 1, 1917 at Post 2M under special order from the Southern Dept. waiving underweight This was necessary as I was discharged from 1st Officers Training Camp at Leon Springs, Texas, because of underweight. Rank—Pvt. 1st Class. Served with Post 2 M and Quartermaster Mech. Repair Shop Unit 305 in various capacities, the most important of which was Chief Storekeeper until same was moved to Camp Jesup, Atlanta, Ga., in April, 1918. Was chosen as Acting. 1st Sgt. of Machine Shop Truck Unit 378 upon its formation at Camp Jesup on Aug. 29, 1918, and served with same until discharged honorable Sept. 25, 1919. The name of the organization was changed to Service Park Unit 378. We sailed for overseas Sept. 8, 1918, arriving in France (Brest) Sept. 21, 1918. Sept. 29, moved to Langree, France, on duty at M.T. Overhaul Park No. 1. On Oct. 6 moved to Neufchateau on duty M.T. Overhaul Park No. 3. On Oct. 19, moved to Advance Service Park No. 2, 1st Army, located at farm near Triancourt. With three other similar units served all organizations of the 1st Army during the Meuse-Argonne offensive.

The name of the Park was changed to 1st Army Service Park B. on Oct. 26, 1918, but the work and personnel remained the same. Moved to Frana Ferme, near Nixeville, France on Nov. 11th, 1918. Moved to Souilly, France Dec. 18, 1918—attached to 101st Prov. Supply Train. On Jan. 1, 1919, moved to Conflans, France on duty with Army Service Park No. 2, 2nd Army. On April 24, moved to Coblenz, Germany on duty with Army of Occupation. On April 28, 1919, moved to Montabaur, Germany on duty with M.T.O. First Division. A few months later moved to Neuwied, Germany and stayed there until starting home Aug. 21, 1919. Landed New York Sept. 2, 1919. Took part in parade of 1st Division there. Drove 800 trucks with other units to Washington then Camp Meade, Md. Discharged Sept. 25, 1919 at Camp Gordon, (Atlanta).

Promotions:
Aptd Sgt. from Pvt. 1st Class 1/23/19
Aptd Sgt. 1st Class from Sgt. M.T.C. 2/1/19
Entire service since leaving Jesup was as First Sgt. although not given rank until 1/23/19. Entitled to and received Victory Medal and Two stars for Defensive Sector and Meuse-Argonne Offensive.

February 3, 1925
Hinton B. Blackshear

HEADQUARTERS FIRST DIVISION
AMERICAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCES,
OFFICE, MOTOR TRANSPORT OFFICER,
MONTABAUR, GERMANY, JUNE 1ST, 1919

Special Orders,)
NO. 15)

So much of Special Orders No. 13, dated 28th May, 1919, these headquarters, that concerns the following named enlisted men is rescinded to read:

Per G.O. 75, H.A. E.F., 2nd May, 1919, the following named enlisted men are hereby authorized to wear the Victory Medal and one battle clasp for Meuse-Argonne Offensive of September 28th to November 11th, '18.

Argo, Edgar J.	795289	Atkinson, Albert	874357
Bennett, Walter L.	795337	Berg, Nels O.	888584
Blackshear, H. B.	1110747	Bowers, James C.	1111288
Bridwell, Carlisle P.	2693102	Carlisle, Coleman W.	1595048
Cone, Roy	1111278	Crist, Vern	76141
Darr, Norman W.	1110780	Douglas, R. J.	1111289
Foldhans, George	999798	Fischer, Henry J.	1111019
Fleckenstein, W.	3167704	Frazier, David S.	1501896
Garrott, Thomas P.	3491203	Gay, Bill	2693181
Gilstrap, Martin L.	795287	Hall, Adam P.	1110817
Hillard, William	1111032	Hess, Earl E.	533661
Holt, Henry W.	2007116	Hunting, Joseph L.	1633367
Jones, Edgar M.	3256381	McCarthy, T. M.	1111339
McCullough, W. R.	795528	McHenry, R. M.	3969404
Mullenback, John	1936347	Otto, Ralph E.	1111349
Raecker, Garfield E.	4002360	Rininger, Clair	3173400
Smith, Clarence	2689542	Tillett, Paul D.	795336
Wallace, Charles E.	3486162	White, John	795319
Williamson, Victor F.	2693033	Wolfe, Love F.	2737485
Young, Edward C.	795511		

Wm. H. MALLON
Captain, MTC, USA.,
Division M.T.O.

WHM/gfb

Cit.Interview Hinton B. B. Blackshear, Atlanta, Ga., 1952. Interview Rev. Robert H. Blackshear, Peekskill, N. Y., at New York City, 1953. Family Records via A. Laura E. Blackshear, Athens, Ga., 1953.

Hosea Homer, b. Houston Co., Ga., about 1835, son of Margaret Wall and Enoch Blackshear. Lived in Sumter Co., Ga. Wife, Emily C. **Read,** b. Ga., about 1836, dau. of Hannah and John Read of Schley Co., Ga. Place and date of m. not traced. Issue No. 1 William B., b. 1857.

H.H.B. listed in Household of father, Enoch, in Sumter Co., Ga. Census 1850, "had schooling within the year." In 1860 he is listed as Farm Laborer with property valued at $400.00 in his own household. Does not appear in 1870. ECRB, listed in her father's household in Schley Co. Ga.

1860 Census with son Wm. B. Also listed as widow in household of her brother Joseph W. Read in Schley Co. Ga. 1870.
Cit. Federal Census Reports mentioned above—Family Chart by J. Ap. Blackshear (Nephew) 1865.

Hubert Blackshear, 5538 Farmer Street, Houston, Texas. Cit. T. D. 1953.

Ida Blanch, (Or Florence), b. 8 Dec., 1858, dau. of Harriett Dix and George W. Blackshear of W. Va., m. **C. W. Shroyer,** of Pa., 1893. Issue Karl, not traced.
Cit. Lr. Harriett Dix Blackshere to Raines 1907.

Ida Jane, b. Nacogdoches, Texas, 22 Sept., 1879, dau. of Emily Weaver and Thomas Jefferson Blackshear, died at Throckmorton, Texas, May, 1945, married **Robert Self,** b. Throckmorton, Texas, his wife No. 2. Issue No. 1 Eugene. No. 2 George Travis, married Fern, (?), lives in Bakersfield, Cal. Has one child, a daughter. Eugene had polio when he was about three, is still crippled and unmarried. Both were born in Throckmorton. Signed Mrs. R. A. Trawick, Odessa, Texas, 1953.

Ida Lillian, b. Henry Co., Ala., 15 Aug., 1873, dau. of Elizabeth Allen and Moses Blackshear No. 2, of Henry Co., Ala., lived at Haleburg, Ala., where she died 10 Nov., 1898, married **A. L. Stephenson,** b. Barbour Co., Ala., 20 July, 1868, d. Haleburg, date (?). Issue No. 1 Robert Wilmer, b. 23 Nov., 1895, mar. Annie H. Mooney at Haleburg, Ala. No. 2 Ernest Council, b. 15 Dec., 1896, mar. Nancy Huddleston, Birmingham, Ala. No. 3 David, b. 8 Nov., 1898, d. 16 Sept., 1899—all b. at Haleburg, Ala. After her death, A. L. S. married her sister **Annie A. Blackshear,** which see. A. L. S. was son of Ernest Council Stephenson, Farmer, Member of the Missionary Baptist Church at Haleburg, Ala.
Mrs. R. H. Mouring, Columbia, Ala., 1953. Mrs. D. W. Hollis, Headland, Ala., 1953.

Ina Blackshear, 311 N. W. 6th Street, Miami, Fla. Cit. T. D. 1953.

Ina, b. Dexter, Mo., 3 July, 1895, living Bigelow, Ark., 1953, dau. of Mary Jane Weaver and Luther Blackshare, m. **William E. Ott,** b. Essex, Mo., 17 Dec., 1892, living Bigelow, Ark., 1953, son of Eliza Davis and Henry Frank Ott, of Essex, Mo., m. at Searcy, Ark., 23 June, 1919. Issue No. 1 Eugene Earl, b. Searcy, Ark., 10 July, 1921, m. Joan Hanley, of Uttumwa, Iowa, living Sanford, Fla., 1953. No. 2 Alma Reta, b. Ward, Ark., 7 Aug., 1923, m. John C. Ford at Little Rock, Ark., living Decatur, Ga., 1953. No. 3 John D., b. Ward, Ark., 23 July, 1926, m. Hattie Jo Fuller at Benton, Ark., living Little Rock, Ark., 1953. No. 4 Edward Arthur, b. North Little Rock, Ark., 19 Jan., 1936.
Cit. L. Mrs. W. E. Ott, Bigelow, Ark., 1953.

Isaac Blackshear, Walla Co., Texas, d. 11 Oct., 1918.
Cit. Texas Wills via Mrs. A. J. Matthews, Atlanta, Ga., 1953.

Isaac, b. N. C., 1781, son of Elizabeth Davis and Moses Blackshear. D. Twiggs Co. after 1870. Wife No. 1 **Benita Bailey,** b. about 1785, d. Twiggs Co., Ga., between 1830 and 1840. Issue Ezekiel, b. 15 Mar., 1813, d. 20 Apr., 1903, m. Wimberly, Isaac, b. 1844, m. Cranford, John, Jesse, Winnifred, Moses, Hariet, b. 1824, d. Twiggs Co., about 1870, m. Jones, Wm. L., David, Temperence, Elizabeth, Mary and three others whose names are forgotten. Occupation, Farmer, No. 2 wife, **Eliz. Wimberly,** b. 1805. The order of births and the names of the mothers are not known. Benita B. B. seems to have died between 1800 and 1840, hence later births would be issue of wife No. 2 Elizabeth Wimberly. I. B. listed in Twiggs Co. Census Records 1830-40-50-60-70. The 1870 Census lists him as 96 years of age, living alone and helpless. Son David is said to have been a "half-brother to the others." The birth dates in The Federal Census reports show that children were born between the years 1805 and 1844. Issue Wm. L. listed Twiggs Co., Census 1860 as Farmer. In 1870 as Merchandise Clerk, no mention of Wife.
Cit. Raines Vol. S. p. 25. Ala. Family Records. Twiggs Co., Ga. Tax lists 1826-1833 via A U.S. Census Twiggs

Co., Ga., 1830-1870, Via V. Lr. Mrs. J. P. Sanders, Miami Springs, Fla. 1953, a descendant.

Isaac No. 2, b. Twiggs Co., Ga., 1843, son of Elizabeth Wimberly and Isaac Blackshear, Twiggs, Co., Ga. Wife **Mary Jane Cranford**, b. 1844. Issue No. 1, Vannie (female), b. 1867, No. 2, Willie (male), b. 1869, No. 3 M. J. (male), b. 1869, No. 4, Everline (female), b. 1873, No. 5, James, b. 1874, No. 6, Hattie, b. 1879. Deaths and Marriages not traced.

"Isaac was captured by the enemy and was sent to prison in New York, where he was fed nothing but a thin soup, and after the War, made his way back to his home in Twiggs Co., a walking skeleton. I was told that when he came home, the women folks were preparing dinner and had a huge pot of collard greens cooking and that he couldn't wait until they were done, but ate the whole pot full half cooked." signed, Mrs. J. P. Sanders, Miami Springs, Fla. 1953.

Blackshear, Isaac (Twiggs Co., Card), Private, 5 Sept., 1861, Captured Spottsylvania, Va., 12 May, 1864. Paroled at Elmira Prison, 11 Oct., 1864. Received at Venus Point, Savannah River, Ga. for exchange 15 Nov. 1864—Dept. Pension and Records, State Capital, Atlanta, Ga.

Cit. Department of Pensions and Records, State Capitol, Atlanta, Ga. via A 1880 Census Twiggs Co., Ga. via V. Lr. Mrs. J. P. Sanders, Miami Springs, Fla.

Isabell, b. about 1732, Kent Co., Del., dau. of Thomas Blackshare No. 1. M. first, Bullick, and had issue Ezekiel Bullick. M. second, McGregory, no issue found.

Cit. Will of Thos. No. 1 mentioned as Dau. 15 Feb., 1768.

Cit. Will of Thos. No. 2 mentioned as sister 18 Feb., 1790, p. 428.

Kent Co., Dela. Probate Records.

Isabella Blackshire, 959 Fla., Memphis, Tenn. Cit. T. D. 1953.

Isabella Maria Caroline, b. Laurens Co., Ga., 6 June, 1846, dau. of Isabella Maria Caroline Hamilton and Everard Hamilton Blackshear. D. Manchester Meriwether Co., Ga., 6

June, 1915, bur. at Tennille, Ga. M. **Lewis Adolphus Matthews,** b. Washington or Laurens Co., Ga., d. Tennille, Ga., 1902, bur. there. Son of Levin Collins Matthews and Elizabeth Anne Hudson of Stellaville, Ga. Issue No. 1 Anne Bell, b. Laurens Co., Ga., m. first, Pratt Williams, Second Thomas D. Gailey, about 1920. No. 2 William Collins, b. Laurens Co., Ga., 7 Dec., 1884, m. Antoinette M. Johnson, at Druid Hills M. E. Church, Atlanta, Ga., 17 June, 1925. No. 3 Lewis Adolphus Jr., b. Laurens Co., 1886, m. Katherine Middlebrooks, in Meriwether Co., Ga., about 1921. No. 4 A son died in infancy. No. 5 A son died in infancy. L. A. M. served in the Confederate Army, both were Methodists. He was a farmer. The 1880 Federal Census of Laurens Co., Ga., lists "Issab-lle", 28, in the family of mother "Iserbell", occupation, "Cook". IMCM mentioned in the will of Marmaduke Hamilton of Chatham Co., Ga., 20 May, 1907, as "my niece".
Cit. Interview with Mrs. **Antoinette J. Matthews** 1952, Atlanta, Ga.
1880 Census Laurens Co., History of Laurens Co., Ga.
Issue No. 2 W. C. M. Occupation R. R. Purchasing Agent, (Atlantic Coast Line). Wife, Antoinette Medlock Johnson, b. DeKalb Co., Ga., 1 Sept., 1895, living 1097 Oakdale Road, N. E., Atlanta, Ga., dau. of Willie Vilenah Medlock of DeKalb Co., Ga., and Dan W. Johnson of DeKalb Co., Ga. M. 17 June, 1925. Issue No. 1 Daniel Johnson, b. Emory Hospital, Atlanta, Ga., 14 Feb., 1930, living and unmarried (1954). No. 2 Michale Hamilton, b. 27 Sept., 1935, d. 1 June, 1937. A. M. J. M. Occupation, Teaching.

Ivan, b. Dexter, Mo., 10 Jan., 1898, son of Mary Jane Weaver and Luther Blackshare. Living Albuquerque, N. M., 1953. Cit. Ls. James Osmer Blackshare, Albuquerque, N. M. Mrs. W. O. Ott, Bigelow, Ark., 1953.

J. A. Blacksher, 2813 Nicholson Street, Houston, Texas. Cit. T. D. 1953.

J. B. Blackshur, 5305 New Orleans Street, Houston, Texas. Cit. T. D. 1953.

J. F. Blacksher, Allen Genoa, Houston, Texas. Cit. T. D. 1954.

J. M. Blackshear, 922 Cameron Street, Dallas, Texas. Cit. T. D. 1953.

J. P. Blackshear, 709 Nicholson Street, Houston, Texas. Cit. T. D. 1953.

Jacob, b. about 1767 Craven Co., N. C., son of Susannah . . ?. . and Elisha Stout Blackshear. Lived in Jones Co., N. C., and in Twiggs, Houston, and Stewart Counties in Ga. D. Stewart Co. between 1840 and 1850. Wife, **Judith Moore,** b. N. C. between 1760 and 1770, d. in Houston Co., Ga., between 1830 and 1840. Name of parents unknown. M. in N. C., about 1787. Issue No. 1 Mary, m. Wall (or Watt). No. 2 Nancy, m. Davis and Griffin. No. 3 John, m. Blackshear, Vinson and, Nesmith No. 4 Enoch, m. Wall. No. 5 Alice, m. Platt. No. 6 Ann, m. Platt. No. 7 Lewis, m. Platt. No. 8 Silas, m. . . . ?. . . . Jacob was a Planter and evidently a favored child and grandchild. He was a very large man. A neighbor seeing him with his sons John, and Enoch, asked them to step on the wagon scales and observed that the three weighed more than half a ton! His son, Silas, lived with him during his declining years, he died at the home of Silas in Stewart Co., after the 1840 Census and before the 1850 Census.

1785, Mentioned in Will of his Grandfather as being under 21 years of age.

1790, Deed from Agnes Blackshear, consideration "Love and Affection to my Grandsons Jacob and Alexander." Sept. 17 Register of Deeds Book 1 p. 559. Craven Co., Court House, Newbern, N. C.

1796, Witnessed Deed Elisha and Moses Blackshear to James Goodman 9 Jan.

1797, Deed to John Gilbert 12 Jan. Deed Book 3 p. 179.

1801, Deed (Jacob and Alexander) to John Gilbert 17 March, 100 Acres of Land left to them by their Grandfather Alexander. Deed Book 3 p. 596.

1808, Mentioned in Will of his father Elisha Stout Blackshear 11 Dec.

1800, Listed in Federal Census of Jones Co., N. C., age between 26 and 45. Wife the same. 2 Males under 10. 2 Females under 10. 2 Females 10 to 16. 2 Slaves.
1818, First record in Georgia, on Tax List for Twiggs Co. He owned no property and was not listed as subjected to poll tax, tho' the amount of his tax was 31¼ cents which was the amount of 1 poll. His son, Enoch, is shown as having 50 Acres in the 28th District, number of lot not given.
1820, Jacob living in Captain Jefferson's District, Twiggs Co., and drew lot No. 96 in the 9th District of Irvin Co. He did not pay the required fee until 15 Dec., 1834, at which time the district had became a part of Lowndes County.
1826, Jacob does not appear on the Twiggs Co. Tax Digest.
1830, Listed in the Federal Census of Houston Co., age 50-60.
1832, Living in Sinclair's District Houston Co., and drew lot No. 309 in the first district of the third section. This lot became a part of Paulding Co., in 1832.
1840, Male of his age listed in household of his son Silas, Stewart Co., Federal Census. 1850, Neither listed in F. Census, Stewart Co.
General Cit. Raines Vol. S. p. 36. Will of Alexander Historical Commission N. C. Book A p. 61. Family Chart by James Appleton Blackshear (1865) after talks with Enoch, son of Jacob.

Jacob, b. Tenn., 26 Jan., 1802, son of Jesse Blackshear, son of Elisha Stout Blackshear of Jones Co., N. C. Lived in McNairy and Obion Counties Tenn. D. Obion Co. Wife No. 1 **Mary Berry,** b. 7 Sept., 1799. Issue No. 1 Emily, m. Swain and Riggs. No. 2 James, m. Dines and Riggs. Wife No. 2 Jane F. . . ? . ., b. 17 Sept., 1807. Issue No. 3 Samuel U., b. 13 Aug., 1826, d. near Corinth, Miss.* No. 4 Thomas N., b. 19 Aug., 1828, no further trace. No. 5 Martha Angie, m. Nelson Riggs. No. 6 John C., m. Maloney. No. 7 Matilda C., m. Cravens in Tenn. No. 8 Mary, b. 2 Sept., 1836, (perhaps Mary Catherine) no further trace. No. 9 Steven H., b. 4

Sept., 1838, no further trace. No. 10 Jesse B., b. 4 Apr., 1841, no further trace. Wife No. 3 Mary P., ...?..., b. Ireland, 21 May, 1817. Issue No. 11 Jacob Newton, b. 13 Jan., 1850, no further trace. No. 12 Hersilly C., (Sis) b. Obion Co., Tenn., 23 Dec., 1853. No. 13 Alexander L., (Fate) m. Burton. This Jacob was a Methodist Preacher. "This Jacob was a big fat man and a preacher." Lr. Robert I. Blackshare, Little Rock, Ark. Descendant. Vol. 5 Compendium of American Genealogy lists the following: "4 Jacob, b. Tenn., of English Descent. No. 3 John C., b. Tenn., 1832, d. 1880. No. 2 John, b. Tenn., 1867, d. 1899, changed name from Blacksher to Blackshare. Josiah Arthur Blackshare, b. Stoddard Co., Mo., 1887, adopted by Cossairt."

Cit. The Bible of this Jacob via Plaut L. Blackshire, Bellefont, Ark. Lr. Mrs. C. H. Metcalf, Sarasota, Fla., 1953. Federal Census of McNairy Co., Tenn., 1830.

*Issue No. 3 Sam'l. U. is said to have been a Methodist Preacher, no other trace.

Jacob Lynden, b. about 1857, son of Sarah Ann Dines and James Blackshear of Boydsville, Ark., and Obion Co., Tenn.

Cit. Lr. Mrs. C. H. Metcalf, Sarasota, Fla.

Jacob Ramer, b. 3 Sept., 1834, son of Eliza Ramer and Aaron Elias Blackshere. Lived Chase Co., Kansas, d. "Clove Cotton" Woods Falls, Kas., 1897, wife, **Melissa A. Martin.** Date and place of m. unknown. Issue No. 1 Earl M., m. Beaty. No. 2 Carl L. B., Kas., not traced. No. 3 Cora, not traced. No. 4 Frank, not traced. No. 5 Ramer, not traced. No. 6 Harold, not traced, last known address, Carizzo, N. M. Issue No. 4 was a Doctor lived and d. in Cole Springs, Colo. Cit. Lr. Mrs. V. P. Kruza 1954. "Upper Monongahela Valley" Callahan, pp. 504-5 via F. Raines Misclns Papers.

James No. 1, b. Kent Co., Dela., about 1735, son of Agnes and Alexander Blackshear (Sometimes spelled Blackshare, 'shiar, 'shaw, 'shore, etc., etc.). Lived in Craven Co., N. C.,

and then in Jones Co., when it was created out of Craven. D. Jones County, about 1788. Will probated Dec. Term Jones Co., Court. Wife, **Catherine Franck (Bush)**, b. N. C., dau. of Sevil Muller and John Martin Franck. M. about 1758. Issue No. 1 James Jr., b. Craven Co., 30 Aug., 1759, d. 11 Nov., 1782, never m. No. 2 Edward, m. Mitchell. No. 3 David, m. Hamilton. No. 4 Elizabeth, m. Blake Bryan. No. 5 Susannah, m. Edward Bryan. No. 6 Elijah, b. 17 July, 1771, d. Laurens Co., Ga., 1821. No. 7 Penelope, m. Edward Bryan. (Cousin to the above Edward Bryan). No. 8 Joseph, m. Tennille. James No. 1, Occupation, Planter, owned land in part of "New Germany" in Craven Co., N. C. Cit. p. 14 Blanche Abee's "Humphries". Catherine Franck m. first, Hardy Bush and had issue No. 1 John, No. 2 William, No. 3 Mary. Cit. "American Ancestry" Vol. 11 p. 58. Some events in Chronological Order follows:

1753, Deed from Walpole (?) Gillett both of Craven Co., no date given 100 Acres on So. Side of Tuckaho River for 10 pounds proclamation Money (Probated May 1753 Term Craven Co., Court. Cit. Register of Deeds Craven Co., Book 7 p. 239.

1760, Deed from John Franck both of Craven Co., 9 March, 1760, for 160 Acres on the So. Side of Trent River for 50 Pounds Proclamation Money. Cit. R. of D. Craven Co., Book 2 p. 251.

1760, Deed to Henry Roads of "Jupelin" (Duplin) Co., 16 Oct., 1760, for 100 Acres on Tuckaho on the So. Side of Tuckahoe swamp, in Craven Co., joining Whiteheads line for 52 Pounds Proclamation Money. Cit. R. of D. Book 1 p. 595.

1760, Indenture made 16 Oct., 1760, proved Jan., 1762, Term Craven Co., Court same as above, "The Kings Dues Excepted." Signed in the presence of John Gilbert and Nitch W. Sheffer.

1764, Grant No. 325 for 50 Acres on No. Side of Trent River, entered 14 May, 1764, Issued 16 Nov., 1764. Surveyed by Levin Lane 14 May, 1764, with Chain Bearers John Lavender and Benjamin Handlin. Cit. Land Grant

Office, Raleigh, N. C., Book 17 p. 145, also in Book 18 p. 130.
1777, With Silas Bryan and H. M. Isler appointed to divide the remaining part of the John Franck Estate 9 Dec., 1777.
1781, Appointed Lieutenant in Captain John Hunts Company of the 7th N. C.
Regiment 14 July, 1781. Cit. N. C. State Records Vol. XVII p. 967.
No. Date. Claim No. 2747 (J. Blackshed) for 9/0/0 and 2/2/0. Cit. N. C. Revolutionary Army Accounts Vol. VI p. 80 folio 3.
1784, Deed from Lemuel Lavendar 26 Feb., 1784, for 65 Acres on So. Side of Trent River adjoining other lands of said Blackshear, consideration 87/10/0. Cit. R. of D. Jones Co., Book C p. 223.
1785, 2 White Males—21 to 60 years. 4 White Males under 21 or over 60. 2 Females any age. 31 Negroes. Cit. Jones Co., N. C. Census, (Not Federal) 1785.
1788, Will made 6 Feb., 1788 probated Dec. Term of Jones Co. Court 1788. No wife mentioned. Sons Edward, David, Elijah, Joseph, the last two under 21 years of age. Dau. Betsy Bryan, Susannah Bryan and Penelope Blackshear. Executors Edward, David and Elijah.
1782, James Jr. Killed in raid by Tories Cit. A Proclamation by the Governor and a Resolution by the House concerning the apprehension of Rice Bass, John Bass, Harrison Bass, William Roberts, Thomas Dean Jr., and Daniel Miller, all of whom are charged with the Murder of Martin Franck and James Blackshear, Vol. XVII p. 107 and Vol. XXIV p. 835 State and Colonial Records of N. C. by Clark. Other Cit. Lineage Book Vol. 9 1895 D. A. R. National Numbers 8998-8999-9000. "Ga. Landmarks "Vol. 1 p. 720. Men of Mark in Ga. Vol. II p. 168 Family Records via A. Laura E. Blackshear, Athens, Ga. History of Laurens Co., Ga. Memoirs of Gen'l David. B.

JAMES BLACKSHEAR'S WILL

"In the Name of God Amen." "I, James Blackshear of Jones County, North Carolina, planter being in good health, sound

mind and memory blessed be God do this sixth day of February in the year of our Lord, One Thousand Seven Hundred and Eighty-Eight (1788) make and publish this my last will and testament in manner following, that is to say; Imprimis, I give and bequeath to my son, Edward Blackshear, the nine following negroes to-wit: Jack, Mary, Rose, Jupifer, Treasey, Jude and Sine, Austin and Nancy, also one mare called Queen, one horse called Trump, one half of a wagon and tackling, one plow-shear and coulter, two azes, one grubbing hoe, two weeding hoes, one bed, and furniture, one iron pot, one handmill, and such part of my cattle as I shall hereafter appoint to him and his heirs forever.

Item: I give and bequeath to my son, David Blackshear, the eight following negroes (to-wit): Tony, Easter, Pompey, Bird, Squire, Tiller, Rachel and little Rose, also the following horses, Cromwell, Dick and Dido, also one feather bed and furniture, one half the wagon and tackling, one plow and fluke, two azes, one grubbing hoe and two weeding hoes, also such part of my cattle as I shall hereafter appoint to him and his heirs forever.

Item: I give and bequeath to my daughter, Betsey Bryan, the following negroes namely: Cate, Venus, Derbe, Tener and the first child Chloe brings after this date and provided the above mentioned Venus has no living child at the year Ninety One- or before that time. Then in case of such failure my will is that my daughter Betsey shall have the first negro child born from either of my wenches after that date, but if the above said Venus have one living child at the above said date, then my daughter Betsey is not to have this last mentioned unborned child, also I give to my daughter one young horse, Kulpepper to her and her heirs forever.

Item: I give and bequeath to my daughter, Susanna Bryan the following negroes (to-wit): Rachel, Baalam, Phebe, Rachel's Tom, Emperior and the first-child Florenza brings after this date, also one young horse called Gilderay, three cows to her and her heirs forever.

Item: I give and bequeath to my son, Elijah Blackshear one-half acre lot in Trenton lying upon the road from the court-house towards the mill, also fifty acres of land on little Chinquepin, also one negro man named Peter and further my

will and desire is that the remainder and residue of negroes not heretofore given be divided into three lots as equal as may be one of the said lots I give and bequeath to my son, Elijah also my gun, one bed and furniture to him and his heirs forever.

Item: I give and bequeath to my daughter, Penelope Blackshear, one of the above mentioned lots of negroes, also six cows, my chest, and looking glass, one bed, and furniture to her and her heirs forever.

Item: I give and bequeath to my son, Joseph Blackshear, the plantation where I now live and the land thereunto belonging which I held by two deeds, one from John Frank, the other from Simull Lavendar, also one hundred and fifty acres on little Cypress also one-half acre lot in Trenton lying between the jail and the mill pond, also one of the above mentioned lots of negroes, also one feather bed and furniture to him and his heirs forever.

And further my will and desire is that my two sons, Edward and David drive as many young cattle as we have to spare, that is heifers, to Georgia and take my cattle that is there and put them all together and keep them and make use of steers or old cows till my son, Elijah arrive to the age of twenty-one years and then make a division of the whole stock including them of my own purchase, each of them, the said Edward and David, to take of one third of the said cattle and the other third divide between their two brothers, Elijah and Joseph equally and further I give to my two sons, Edward and David twenty-two year old hogs and six sows and a boar, also the hard money that William Bush owes me to pay the expense of driving cattle.

Item: My will and desire is that my daughter, Penelope should have one horse or mare out of my stock not given away and that the second best belonging to my estate when my son, Elijah arrives to the age of twenty-one years, also my will and desire is that my daughter Penelope may have one third of my ewes and one third of my household goods not heretofore given away, also my will and desire is that four pounds be raised out of debts due me to buy my daughter Penelope a

table, also I give her my teaspoons at Mr. Tizdels, also that my executor buy her a dozen cups and saucers.
I further will that my daughter Betsey have a looking glass bought at forty five shilling price and a table at four pounds price and paid for out of my estate, and further all my cattle, horses, sheep, hogs, household furniture and all other property not given away I give to my two sons including notes, certicates and all other debts that is to say to be equally divided between my two sons Elijah and Joseph after a sufficiency for the use of my family is drawn out. My will and desire is that my son, Elijah shall have the use of my plantation for the support of himself, his sister and brother and family 'till my son Joseph arrives to the age of twenty-one years and I make and ordain my three beloved sons, Edward Blackshear, David Blackshear and Elijah Blackshear my executors of this my last will and testament to see the same performed according to my true intent.
In witness where of I the said James Blackshear have hereunto set my hand and fixed my Seal the day and year above written.

James Blackshear (Seal)

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the said James Blackshear as and for his last will and testament in presence of us whose names are hereunto written who did each of us subscribe our names as witnesses at his request and in his presence in the room where he then was the second day of April, 1788.

John Lavender
Rice Dulin
William Lavender

State of North Carolina,
Jones County,
December term, 1788.
This was the aforegoing last will and testament of James Blackshear, deceased duly proved in open court by the oath of John Lavender and Rice Dulin, two of the subscribing witnesses in due form of law and ordered to be recorded—at the same time Edward Blackshear and David Blackshear, two of

the executors therein named qualified as such agreeable to law—Order that Letters Testamentary issue accordingly:

Attest: Len Bryan, C.C.

North Carolina,
Jones County.

I, A. E. Hammond, Clerk of the Superior Court of Jones County, do hereby certify that the foregoing and attached two sheets constitutes a true and correct copy of the last will and testament of James Blackshear deceased, as taken from and compared with the original now on record in this office in Book of Wills "A", Page 175. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this the 29th day of September 1930.

A. E. Hammond
Clerk Superior Court
Jones County

(Superior Court Seal affixed)

Franck, John Martin, b. Germany, 1682, came to America about 1710 lived and died in Craven Co., N. C., D. 1745, Will in State of N. C. Archives Raleigh, Book K. p. 371. Wife, **Civil (Sevil) Muller** (Miller), b. Palatinate, in Germany, 1695, dau. of Jacob Muller. Came to America with her parents about 1710. (She married after the death of first husband to a Mr. Sheets.) Marriage in N. C. about 1714. Issue No. 1 Jacob, No. 2 John, No. 3 Edward, No. 4 Elizabeth, No. 5 Mary, No. 6 Susannah, m. Heritage.* No. 7 Catherine, m. first, Hardy Bush, and had issue. Second, James Blackshear, which see. No. 8 Barbara, m. Dan'l Shine. No. 9 Anna Sybella, m. Gaspar Timmerman.
Cit. Will of John Martin Franck proved March Term 1769, Craven Co., Court.

THE WILL OF JOHN MARTIN FRANCK

In the name of God, Amen:

I, **John Martin Frank,** of Craven County, in the province of N. C., being in good health and body and of sound and perfect mind and memory, praise therefore be given to God, doe make and ordaine this my last will and testament in the

manner and forme following: that is to say, first and principally, I commend my soule to almighty God that Gave it me, and my body I Commit to ye earth to be decently buried at the discretion of my Executors hereafter named, and as touching the disposal of such temporal Estate as it hath pleased God to bestow me I give and dispose thereof as followeth:

First, I will that my just Depts and funeral charges be paid and satisfied.

Item. I lend and bequeth to my loving wife, Sevil Frank one plantation Called by ye name of ChinPin, with 400 Acors of land, moore or less, for & the Iniuren her Natural Life, and after her discease to my son John Frank, to him and heairs for ever; likewise I lend and beqquarth to my loving wife 3 Negrows (to wit), toney and Rachel his wife and fillis, one feather Bead and pare of pillers, one pare of sheets, one rug, one Blancit and Boulster, and after her disease to fall to her heairs lawfully begoting of her body with me. Further, I give to my loving wife one pare of Curtins, and twelve cowse and calves, the 5th part of ye dry Cattle, half of ye hogs, ye 5th parte of ye sheep. Likewise I give to my loving wife, one sorrel horse named brass, one white mare branded with G. K. and colte, and an equal part of ye Depts that is come in after my lawful Depts is paid and one lite Gray Horse called friday, branded M. F.: likewise, I give to my loving wife, two small spinning wheales and one Grate Spinning Wheale, and one small Bell mettle skillet one Large Copper Cittle I Bought from Celly, and one bell mettle Mortor, and one potrack, one Silver peper box, and one Gray Horse.

Item. I give and bequarth to my son Edward Franck, 3 Negrows (to wit) Bungy, antoney and tom, and 12 Cowes and Calves, an equal parte of the dry Cattle after my belowed wife, Sevil Franck, has her parte out, one feather bed, one Rug, one pare of sheets, one Boulster, likewise I give to my son, Edward Franck, thre youse and one Ram, and one Silver Watch he has rec'd alridy. Furthe, I give to my son, Edward Franck, one maire Called plesant, one Bay horse Called frollick, one hose Called Bay, and an equal part of my Depts that is due to me after my beloved wife, Sevil Franck, has her share out, and all my lawful Depts is paid, and an equal parte of ye

moveable that is to be sould After my beloved wife, Sevil Franck has her share out of it; one Warnote Dask.
Item. I give and bequart to my son John Franck, three Negrows (to wit) tobey, farow and one feather bead, Boulster, Rug, one pare sheets, and one silver wach, one silver wach that I sent out with Mr. Godfree to be mended, and one Clock, and as Equal parte of ye sheep after my beloved wife (wife) Sevel Franck has her share out, and one mare and Colte Called flie, an equal part of ye deapts that is due to me after my lawful Depts is paid and my beloved wife has her share out, an Equal parte of ye hogs, and an Equal parte of ye moveables after mymy beloved wife has her share out, and two plow horses, one Gray horse and one Bay horse.
Item. I give and bequart to my daughter Susanna Franck (similar chattels but to share in land after Sevil's death PLB).
Item. I give and bequarth to my daughter Sevil Franck (Similar chattels and land as with Susanna. PLB).
Item. Names my daughter Barbara Franck with similar bequests.
Item mentions my Daughter Catherine Franck with similar chattels but gives her 500 Acors of land on the No. Side of Trent River, joining Chinpin.
Item Mentions my daughter Mary Worsley with similar chattels but gives her "640 Acors of land upon Wine Creek" CALLED James Marchels plantation.
Item. Mentions my daughter Elizabeth Harrold with similar Chattels but no land.
Item Mentions Grand Children, John Worsley's children, no number mentioned "every one of them." Thomas Harold's two. (Abbreviations by P. L. B.)
Sevil as Executrix with son Edward and friend Frederick Isler Executors.
Date This third Day of November in ye Heare of our Lord 1744 (3 November 1744).
Witnesses Christian Isler (His Mark)
Melcher Remm
Frederick Isler (Endorsement Martin Franck's Will 1745)
From N. C. Wills by Grimes p. 197. Original in the Office of the Secty of State of N. C. 1745.

*Susannah Franck m. William Heritage who d. 1769. Their son John m. Rachel Whitfield and had Rachel Heritage who m. James Bryan. Rachel and James had John Heritage Bryan who m. Mary Shepard. Their son Henry R. Bryan m. Mary B. Norcott and had Shepard Bryan who m. Florence Jackson. Shepard Bryan was born in Newbern, N. C., 8 Dec., 1871. Moved to Atlanta, Ga., as a young man. Became Judge, Superior Court, Atlanta Circuit, 1922. Retired from the Bench and became a distinguished Attorney at Law. A prominent citizen of Atlanta. Served on many Boards both Civic and Commercial. Head of law firm Bryan, Carter and Ansley, Atlanta, Ga., 1954. Cit. Interview Aug., 1954. Who's Who in America.

James, b. N. C., about 1758, son of Susannah and Elisha Stout Blackshear. Dr. Raines lists as the No. 2 child of Susannah and ESB. "Went over the Alleganee Mountains". Ala. records. "Went over the Cumberland Mountains". Raines. This James is probably the father of James Blackshire, b. 1775 to 1794, who lived in Williamson Co., Tenn., in 1820, but no proof has been located.
Cit. Raines Vol. S. p. 1.
Alabama Family Records pp 2 & 4.

James Blackshire, b. 1775 to 1794. Lived in Williamson Co., Tenn., in 1820. Wife's name unknown, b. 1775 to 1794. Issue No. 1 Male, b. 1794 to 1804, No. 2 Male, b. before 1810, No. 3 Male, b. before 1810, No. 4 Female, b. before 1810. 1 Slave and 1 employed in agriculture.
Cit. 1820 Census, Williamson Co. Tenn. via Mrs. B. S. Veitch, Washington, D. C.

James, b. N. C., 6 Oct., 1793, son of Elizabeth Stanley and Abraham Blackshear No. 2. Married ...?... who was b. about 1794. Issue 1 Male, b. 1815 to 1820, and 1 Male, born 1815 to 1820.
The connection between the Raines Entry for the son of Abraham and the Census Entry of 1830 in Laurens Co., Ga. is based wholly on probabilities and is not to be taken as documentation. Dr. Raines could not trace James the son of Abraham No. 2, it is known that Abraham No. 2 once lived in Washington Co., Ga., as did many who were

later located in Laurens Co. There were no other likely James's in the area, hence the probability.
Cit. Raines Vol. S. p. 2. 1830 Census Laurens Co., Ga.

James Blackshear, b. N. C., or Ga., 1793 to 1795, parentage unknown. Married Catherine . . . ?. . ., who was b. in N. C., or Ga., 1800 to 1811. Listed in 1840 Census Henry Co., Ala. Male 30 to 40, Female 20 to 30, a female 5 to 10, and 2 males under 5. The 1850 Census of Henry Co. lists him at 55 and Catherine at 50, with Prudy Heath 18, and Jas. J. at 12, Jane at 10, then Jesse at 8, Female, age 5 and Margaret age 2. This Family seems to have moved to Barbour Co., Ala., in time for the 1860 Census, where the parents are listed as Blackshew. Son James J. seems to have remained in Henry Co., where he is listed as a farmer in the household of Henry G. Glider in 1860. Prudy Heath had either married or died, Jane was listed as Louisa Jane, Jesse W. and Margaret are living with their parents and another son, Wm. T., age 9 years, has been added since the 1850 Census. There is a lack of uniformity about the Birth Place in the several census, some say N. C., and others say Ga.
Cit. Federal Census Henry Co., Ala. 1840-50 and Barbour Co., Ala., 1860.

James Blackshear, listed in 1810 Census of Jones Co., N. C., age from 16 to 26 years, no family, no district shown, vol. 6 p. 293, with James R. Bryan listed above and Ezekiel Blackshear listed below. The birth range of this James could make him the son of Abraham No. 2 or a grandson of Elisha Stout. James Blackshear and Katherine F. B. Blackshear had a son named James but he was killed by the Tories during the Revolutionary War. None of his Grandsons were born within this age range. Since he is listed next to Ezekiel, who was the son of Jesse, (the son of Elisha S. B.) it seems reasonable to suppose that this James was the brother to Ezekiel and therefore the son of Jesse.
Cit. 1810 Census of Jones Co., N. C.

James, b. Obion Co., Tenn., 19 Aug., 1824, son of Mary Berry and Jacob Blackshir. D. in Clay Co., Ark. Wife No. 1, **Sarah Anne Dines,** b. Tenn. in 1828. D. 1857. M. 27 May, 1847. Issue No. 1 William Samuel, m. No. 1 Emily S. Cox, m. No. 2, Aneliza Ellis, No. 2, Robert, b. 1851. D. 1884, No. 3, Sidney, b. 1853, d. 1884, No. 4 James Thomas, m. Gentry, No. 5 Jacob Lynden, b. 1857. Issue 2, 3, 4 & 5 born in McNairy Co., Tenn. Wife No. 2, Mrs. **Ruth Emalene (Riggs) Evans,** b. Tenn., m. 14 March, 1858. Issue No. 6 Infant, b. 1859, died in infancy, No. 7 Mary, b. 1861, No. 8 John S., b. 1863, No. 9 Ora, No. 10 Ira, No. 11 Lee.
Treasurer of Clay Co., Ark., 1874-1876-1878.
"My grandfather came from McNairy Co., Tenn. I was a small boy when he died. He was 6'3" tall. None of his sons were under 6'3"."
R. I. Blackshire.
"My grandfather moved to Clay Co., Ark., in 1857 or 1858." Plaut L. Blackshire.

BIOGRAPHICAL AND HISTORICAL MEMOIRS OF NORTHEAST ARKANSAS, 1889.
The Goodspeed Publishing Company. 1889

CLAY COUNTY

Pages 201-202:
"**James Blackshare.** Among all classes and in every condition of life where the struggle for a livelihood is going on, where will independence be found more clearly demonstrated than in the life of the honest, industrious farmer? Mr. **Blackshare,** who has followed agricultural pursuits for the past fifty-two years, and who has never missed a crop during the years thus spent, is a fair example of the tiller of the soil. He was born in West Tennessee, in 1824, and is the son of Rev. **Jacob and Mary (Barry) Blackshare,** the father a native of Tennessee, born in 1802, and the mother born in 1799. **James Blackshare** was left motherless at the age of ten years, and May 27, 1847, he was united in marriage to Miss Sarah A. Dines, who bore him five sons: William S., a member of the firm of Blackshare & Co., in the manufacturing of staves and in the general milling business, is married and the father of six children: **Robert B.** (de-

ceased), left a widow and five children; **Sidney A.** (deceased), left a widow and five children; **James T.**, lives on a farm near Boydsville, is married and the father of three sons, and **Jacob L.**, farmer near Boydsville, is married and the father of two sons and two daughters, The mother of these children died in 1857. March 14, 1858, Mr. **Blackshare** took for his second wife Mrs. Ruth E. Evans of Tennessee, and in the fall of the same year he and family moved to Clay County, (then Greene County) Ark., and settled on the farm where he is now residing, three miles northeast of Boydsville, which consisted of eighty acres, to which he added eighty more. To his last marriage were born six children, three of whom survive at the present: **Mary F.**, wife of Dr. John J. Prince, and the mother of one daughter, resides at Bethel Station, Tenn., where her husband follows his profession and is also engaged in merchandising; **John S.**, a merchant at Rector, married and the father of one child, a daughter; **Ora A.**, the wife of A. J. Burton, and the mother of three children, two daughters and a son, is now living near her father where her husband is occupied in farming; IRA E., died in his sixteenth year. Mr. **Blackshare** came to this State with his wife and seven children in two wagons, drawn by oxen, being the owner of seven or eight head of cattle, six or eight head of horses, and about $200 in money. The first winter before there were gins introduced into the country, the cotton, which they picked with their fingers, was made into clothing for the family. There were no mills then except little hand mills, which were only used to grind corn, and were called corn crackers. They would crack the kernel into about four pieces. A few years later Mr. **Blackshare** raised a little wheat and ground it in the same mills and "sarcht it"; this consisted of a box with a muslin cloth over it, opened at one end, on which was dropped some of the meal, and then by a rocking motion the bran was forced to the top and back through the opening at the rear, while the fine flour passed through the muslin into the box. At that time trading was done by exchanging pelting and furs for salt, sugar, coffee, etc., at Cape Girardeau, Mo., 100 miles distant, to which place they made their trips with ox teams about once a year. Mr. **Black-**

share has not taken a drink of liquor of any kind, or a chew of tobacco, for over forty years, or since joining the church, and has always been willing to render aid, as far as he was able, to all laudable enterprises. He and wife are members of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. Mr. **Blackshare** was township magistrate for four terms of two years each, and was also county treasurer for two terms. He is a member of the Masonic fraternity, and is one of the representative men of the county. He is now the owner of 340 acres of land, after having supported his family and settled nine children at an expense of $14,000, and does not owe a cent."

Cit. 1850 Census McNairy Co., Tenn. Father's Bible via P. L. Blackshire, Bellefonte, Ark. (1953). Ls. Mrs. C. H. Metcalf, Sarasota, Fla. James Osmer Blackshire, Albuquerque, N. M. 1953. Hempstead's History of Ark. p. 1143 Clay Co., 1893 via Mrs. V. S. Veitch, Washington, D. C. L. R. I. Blackshare, Little Rock, Ark. 1953. Biographical Historical Memoirs of NE Ark. 1889, Goodspeed Pub. Co.

James Blackshear, Petersburg, Tenn. Entered Service of the U. S. A. during the 2nd World War.
Cit. Lr. Mrs. Cecil Ricketts, Waynesboro, Tenn., 1951, to Mrs. R. C. Roney, Gleason, Tenn.

James Blackshire, 358 E. 64th Street, Los Angeles, Calif. Cit. T. D. 1953.

James Blackshir, (B-acks-ir) Farmer, b. Ga., 1823, lived Calhoun Co., Ala., 1860. Wife, Sasannah ...?..., b. Tenn., 1818. Issue Anna, b. Ala., 1855.
Cit. 1860 Census Calhoun Co., Ala., via V.

James Addison, b. Houston Co., Ga., 29 Oct., 1819, (1:30 A.M.) son of Margaret (Peggy) Wall and Enoch Blackshear, Sumter Co., Ga. D. Sumter County, Ga., 25 July, 1917. Bur. Blackshear Cemetery, Sumter Co., Ga. Will filed in Sumter Co., Ga. Wife, **Roxana Caroline Ward** (Miss Caline), b. Dooly or Randolph Co., Ga., 22 June, 1818. D. Sumter Co., Ga., 22 Dec., 1903. Bur. Blackshear Cemetery near Maddox Crossing. M. Sumter Co., Ga., 29 Sept., 1840. Issue No. 1 Capt. Appleton, b. 5 July, 1841, Houston Co. D.

Louisiana, 26 Feb., 1867 (?). No. 2 Roxie Ann Hasseltine, m. Beacham of Laurens Co. No. 3 Thos. Enoch, b. 29 Feb., 1844. D. 20 Feb., 1854, Sumter Co. No. 4 Martha Josephine, b. 8 Nov., 1845, d. 21 Mar., 1854, Sumter Co., No. 5 Clarissa Emeline, m. Barwick, No. 6 Margaret Elizabeth, (Aunt Pink), m. Henry Alonzo Countryman, No. 7 Perry Linkfield, m. Blackshear, No. 8 Juda Virginia, m. Seals.
Occupation, farmer, 1850 Census Sumter Co., Ga., lists property $1,000.00.
1860 Census Sumter Co. Ga. lists property $4,500.00, 1870 Census Sumter Co. Ga. lists property $2,200.00.
1864-65, On advice of his son, James Appleton, he bought lumber with his Confederate money and bonds. This lumber was used in the residence I knew near Maddox Crossing in Sumter Co., Ga. (Mrs. L. S. Newton, Dillon, S. C.)
1880 Census Sumter Co., Ga. GMD 1007—New 16 District. Jas. A. Age 58, farmer. Caroline Wife, Pink 21, daughter at home, Lucy Beacham 11, Grand daughter attending school. Hamp Blackshear 18 Negro, Robt. Bryant 19, Negro.

MOTTO—

DON'T PUT ALL OF YOUR EGGS IN ONE BASKET.

A tale that he loved to tell about his youth; On reaching age 14, my father gave me the use of "a patch of land". Whatever it and my planning and my labor yielded was to be my very own, to do with as I pleased. My father owned slaves, livestock and gear but I was not allowed to use the slaves. But the plows, hoes, mules, etc., I was allowed to use when they were not otherwise in use. It seemed to me that money was something greatly to be desired, (partly, because I had never had any), therefore no crop for my patch would do except a "Money Crop". That meant COTTON! So, from asking questions and watching others preparing the land for cotton planting, I saw how it was done and so "pitched in", with mule and sweat, with plow and sweat, with seed and sweat, with hoe and sweat, with picking sack and sweat—finally to the Cotton Gin "in Town" and the cotton buyer. My money crop got me 40 big, shiny pre-war Dollars, I was rich! and

Don't Put All of Your Eggs in One Basket
See
JAMES ADDISON BLACKSHEAR

wished to so impress others. That brought up the question of ways and means, the question was suddenly, unexpectedly and pleasantly answered by a friendly (?) gent, who must have spied me as I was lost in the vision of how I would look if I had some of the articles which were displayed in the "Show Window" of his General Store. What should it be? Boots and Spurs? Bridle and Saddle? Gun and Powder Horn? Or that "Sto' Bought" Suit of Clothes? (Ma had made all of my clothes out of Homespun cloth) Or should it be that Tall Silk Beaver Hat? I was "big for my age", nearly six feet tall, broad of shoulder and butt, a shock of blond hair, a home-spun shirt, jeans pants ending half way between knee and ankle and "Brogan" shoes, but with a bag full of money which was "burning my pocket". Up to that time my life had been spared the thought of my personal appearance, girls were just other people, but I had been overwhelmingly impressed by the looks and speeches of the politicians. They all seemed to me to wear long coats and high Beaver Hats—could I ever look like them? These were the ideas which were running through my head as I gazed into the store window. At this point the "Friendly Gent" put his hand on my shoulder and began to talk about his wares in one breath, and ask me about how much money I had with the next breath. I did not hesitate to tell him with too much pride, no doubt. I remember little about the exciting and convincing talk that must have followed, but as I mounted and rode my mule, "bareback", over the five miles to home, strangers, acquaintances, friends, and relatives looked in amazement at me in Brogans, jean pants that were too small and a home-spun shirt and the Tall Silk Beaver Hat on my head. It poorly concealed the great shocks of hair beneath it as I rode along thinking about the office I would "Run for". I, and only I, knew that my money was all gone, so I say, "Never put all of your eggs in one basket."

The Will of **James Addison Blackshear** made, 12 Oct., 1914, Proven 28 July, 1917—Recorded Will Book B. pp. 371-2 Ordinary's Office, Americus, Sumter, Co. Ga.

Heirs: Daughters — Margaret Elizabeth Countryman, Roxie Ann Beachman, Juda Va. Seals.

Grandchildren. "4 children of my son P. L. Blackshear, to

wit: P. L. B., Jr.—Mrs. Carrie Bridges, Mrs. Elizabeth Newton & Mrs. Clara V. Bates''

''7 children of Mrs. Emma Barwick, to wit: John W, W. S., T. E., H. C., J. W., Miss M. E. & Miss C. E. Barwick.''

Executor ''My son-in-law—H. A. Countryman''.

Estate in Land—Live Stock—Cash & Chattels.

Witnesses H. C. Guy—C. W. Williams.

O. D. Reese, N.P.S. Co., Ga.

Cit. Family Bible via M. E. B. Countryman—Family Chart, J. Ap Blackshear (1865)—Grave-Stones—U.S. Census Reports—Raines Vol. S. p. 38.

James Albert, b. Henry Co., Ala., 1 May, 1891, son of Amanda Davis and Henry Judson Blackshear. Living, Atlanta, Ga. Wife, **Ellie Avery Paschall,** b. Talladega, Ala., 1900, dau. of a Miss Beavers and Wilton Avery. M. Atlanta, Ga., 1933. Issue No. 1 Margaret (Peggy) Amanda, b. Atlanta, 1934, m. Deckner. J. A. B., Occupation, Rate Clerk Southern Railway Co., Cit. 'phone interview 23 Oct., 1952.

James Appleton, b. Sumter Co., Ga., 5 July, 1841, son of Caroline Ward and James Addison Blackshear—never married—d. Claiborne Parish, La., 1867, a victim of tuberculosis.

Scholar, Soldier, Diletante and Philogynist.

A cadet at Georgia Military Institute, Marietta, Ga. at the outbreak of the 1861-65 War. Left school to organize ''a Company of the boys that were raised up with him near Americus''.

First Lieutenant & Captain of Infantry, Georgia State Troops.

Captain of Artillery at age 21 years. Congressional District Enrolling Officer in Georgia, Age 23.

The following extracts from his Diary are submitted to illustrate the times and conditions of his day and his youthful reactions to them.

WAR

Sept. 15, 1862—The other batteries of the battalion about 8 o'clock P.M. yesterday had returned to camp with most of

CADET JAMES APPLETON BLACKSHEAR
Georgia Military Institute
Marietta, Ga.
1860

their ammunition exhausted and the men and horses worn out from fatigue and hunger. I had taken occasion to call the colonel's attention to the important position which my battery had held and to the valuable service which it had rendered; whereupon he had consented that I should take it to the battlefield. I had mounted my horse to be going and 60 minutes later would have made me and my entire command prisoners of war had it not been that an Aid De Camp to Gen. Evans luckily galloped that way, from the field and informed us that our whole army had retreated during the night and that the enemy was advancing in full force by the very turn-pike which I was to take and that he was then within two miles of us. Where was the army gone! He did not know. He knew nothing more than that when he went in search of the General where he had left on yesterday, he saw nothing but yankees there and yankees everywhere. Cutt's battalion was immediately on the pike and moved off at "Trot March" but we had not gone far before we received intelligence that the enemy had flanked us on the right and that his cavalry was then in front capturing Longstreet's baggage train. Therefore with the enemy in front on our right and in rear we could escape only by the left, and to do this we had to turn round in a road so narrow that almost every carriage was unlimbered and to go back to the camp before finding a road which would serve our purpose.

Until now no uneasiness had been manifested and the privates knew not the danger that surrounded them. But the truth could no longer be disguised. It became necessary to go into the "Gallop March" and the clouds of dust which loomed up to the very skies and the blue yankees themselves soon told to every man woeful tales of his impending fate. The united efforts of all both bodily and mental were called forth and they exemplified the proverb "In unity there is strength", for our guns and wagons rolled over the rocks and hills and gullies of that country road easier and faster than they had ever gone over the best macadamized pikes. Still we succeeded in making our escape by a providential occurrence. A Brigade of our cavalry engaged the advanced guard of the enemy and thereby stayed his progress and diverted his attentions from us until after we had got fairly off the pike and out of his

sight. The enemy pursued us, but any man who saw us between this pike and Sharpsburg, a distance of ten miles, could safely swear that his pursuit was vain.

Passed through Sharpsburg and camped in a beautiful grove near by.

Sept. 16—Moved out from camp at sunrise to take positions on the lines and halted in Sharpsburg until the positions could be found. Whilst halted here it was my good fortune to receive the first token of regard with which the yankees have ever complimented me. A 20 pound Parrott shell passing immediately over the officers grouped in front ranged the entire column but struck harmlessly into an out house in rear. The peculiarities of the feelings which the howling of that shell produced seemed to me plain indications of freaks in my moral nature, but I would not have dodged for a thousand dollars and if I had been by myself I dare say I would not have missed dodging for twice the sum. I am, however, proud to be able to say that this messenger startled me more than the tens of thousands which afterwards brought their woeful tidings. 11 o'clock A.M.—Took position on a high hill immediately in front of the enemy. 3 o'clock P.M.—Fights begin in skirmishing and cannonading on the left wing. 5 o'clock P.M. —Infantry fire from both sides begins. 5½ P.M.—Jackson's Corps arrives from Harpers Ferry. 6 P.M.—Tremendous fighting, which lasts until 7. 7½ P.M.—Infantry fire ceases with the enemy driven a few yards from his original position. 9 P.M.—Cannonadings cease and many a weary soldier pillowed perhaps upon the corpse of his comrade dreams for the last time of "home, love & Kindred." Sept. 17—Wednesday 5 o'clock A.M.—Occasional musketry had already disturbed our slumbers but the time had now come when none could sleep save the peaceful dead. The great battle of Sharpsburg was begun. Long lines of infantry fired the dark horizon with sheets of flame and filled the morning breeze with missiles of death. Tremendous batteries of artillery sent their missions of destruction screaming through the air and the sun which seemed to rise through hills of blood soon illuminated a spectacle on that dreadful field which no pen can describe. The contest raged during the whole day and still it was undecided.

Two hundred thousand men had for more than twelve hours made all the ingenuity, the skill and the experience of ages subservient in killing each other and beyond this not one thing had been accomplished. Both armies held and slept upon the field but neither could boast of victory.

Sept. 18—Both armies remained all day confronting each other unwilling and in all probability unable to renew the conflict in force. At 8 o'clock P.M. the Confederate army begins its retreat across the Potomac into Virginia, the transportation having already crossed.

Sept. 19—The sun rose bloomingly from behind the hills and lo! to the consternation of the yankees the "rebels" were gone. We had escaped, you may say, like a bird from the hands of the fowler. We had marched until we could march no more. We had perished until food or death one must come. We had fought until we could fight no longer, and a God send had saved us from destruction. Had the enemy pursued and attacked us on the evening of the 18th, as he might have done had he been vigilant—our army would have been annihilated and our country over-run. Passed through Sheperdstown. Stopped at a country house where I ate the first "apple butter" that I ever saw. Whilst here and taking dinner of beef without salt some shells from the yanks made us "git further" and we camped—.

Sept. 20—Went down river, formed line of battle. Drove 5000 enemy back with great slaughter, camped on Martinsburg road. Sept. 22 to Oct. 5, on the road between Martinsburg and Winchester and between Winchester and Front Royal.

Oct. 6—A quiet Sabbath afternoon brought orders which rended my happiness, wounded my pride and disappointed my ambition. The orders called for the reorganization of the artillery of the whole army under plea of the necessity of the service which necessity existed in the scarcity of horses and forage. More than twenty (20) batteries—mine among them—were temporarily reduced. The good horses and men with the best of the guns were assigned to other artillery companies in the service. Condemned horses, ammunitions and the most inferior guns were turned in to the ordnance department. The

officers who were relieved reported to the Secretary of War and were by him assigned to duty.

PHILOGYNY & PATHOS

In leaving the army which I did about noon on the 7'' or 8'' October I was deeply grieved, chagrined and mortified. Many of my men were little less so than my self and some shed tears because of my departure. . . . Finally however, I excused myself and with my trunk in the wagon prepared to take a seat. Mollie followed me very contrary to my expectations and detained me at the door and then at the gate with tender expressions of her regret and other manifestations of deep concern. It was then that I first felt a conviction that there was a being on earth—a lovely one—my dear Mollie—who was willing to give me comfort in my adversity and partake even of my sorrows. This feeling notwithstanding did me but little good, for if I was not worthy I had no desire to possess the regard of any one and my confidence in myself was shaken. I had not seen the Secretary of War and the result of my interview with him I foreboded would ruin me forever. After promising Mollie to return as soon as I could to see her I bid her an affectionate good-evening and returned to the Hotel. Upon seeing the Secretary of War which I was not able to do until the 14'' inst., I was directed to report to Maj. Gen. G. W. Smith then commanding at Richmond. He assigned me to duty temporarily with Lieut. Col. Shields at Camp Lee, the order dating 15'' October 1862.

I remained on duty at Camp Lee still visiting Mollie almost every day until the 18th of November when upon my own application I was ordered to report ''for assignment to duty and orders'' to the Commandant of Conscripts for Georgia. Of course I now called upon Mollie and informed her that I must leave her for a time—(and it may be forever)—Poor girl! her heart swelled, her face colored and her eyes overflowed with tears. She hung about my neck, kissed me and sat down upon the lounge in deep but silent grief. Presently she asked in broken accents some questions concerning my prospects and probable return to Richmond. I gave her what consolation I could telling her that I would be apt to see her

as often as I applied for leave and that my duties in Ga. would be more agreeable, easy and honorable than what they had been in Va. She seemed to cheer up when I alluded to more honorable employment, for she was of firm opinion that my abilities were wasting for want of employment. A short and sweet conversation then ensued, at the close of which I told her that we had to part, that matters had become reconciled between us touching the parting that we had both realized it, that we should meet again soon and that we might as well be cheerful as sad. She said she thought so and seemed very much nerved. I asked her to play the Marseilles hymn. She did so and it was pleasing beyond description. My time was growing short. It was now near time for the cars to leave 5 o'clock P.M. Thoughtlessly I asked her to sing the sweet little air "Good Bye." She began but could not finish it. She sung but a few words with trembling voice, then buried her face in her hands and wept like a child. I gently raised her from the stool of the piano and we locked arms across the neck of each other and for a minute wept together. I then pressed her close to my body. We mingled tears with tears and lips with lips, I left her, praying in my heart as I now do that the blessings of God may forever rest upon her and especially that no fiend may ever gain her holy affections and by their strength betray her. In crossing over the bridge on the James she had from her father's house a splendid view of the train which took me away and her first letter says "I felt like all was going with it". While the train was on the bridge I took a "Longing, lingering look" at the cottage by the river. I could see my Darling Mollie but could not distinguish her features—God bless her, I may see her again no more, forever.

Upon reporting to Lt. Col. Jno. B. Weems Commandant Conscripts for Georgia with Headquarters at Macon I was by special orders No. 2 Nov. 29, 1862, assigned as Enrolling Officer for the Seventh Congressional District with my Headquarters at Griffin, Ga. Col. Bailey, my predecessor there, had paid but little attention to the business of his office even for the short time in which he held it and I may have been justly said to have been the first Enrolling Officer the District ever had. The locality was a very healthy and pleasant one and the society

of the place extremely agreeable. The ravages of war had not yet devastated the country and the free spirit of the people remained comparatively unhurt. In a few days Lieut. Council reported to me for duty as Asst. Eng. Offr. The business of the office was soon arranged for his accomodation and mine. He preferred the society of gentlemen and consequently the work of our office and there not being enough to busy us both I paid my respects to the ladies and lived the life of a loafer as most men are want to do. In the morning I would rise about eight o'clock, dress and drink and breakfast, read the paper if there was one and go into town about 9 or ten where I would meet Capt. Stark, Capt. Lewis, Col. Rogers Billy Mitchell, Cook, Dr. Daniel, Mayor Jossey, Major Smith and divers others, Tobe Johnson, Capt. Johnson, Capt. Gross, & Trent, Ried, more or less every day. Drinks and billiards being cheap, contributed to our amusement, in fact, constituted our favorite entertainment. Occasionally we would have whist and drinks. About one P.M. we went to dinner and returned to town about three. The afternoon I generally spent in riding either on horseback or in buggy with or without ladies.

The evening constituted the best part of the day and was almost invariably spent in company with the ladies. Parties, sociables, private entertainments, and visits took up the hours from 8 to eleven sometimes to 1, 2 and 3 A.M. Upon these occasions I generally met (..... 12 ladies named).

Camp Lawton Nov. 19, 1864, I returned to duty at Athens about the 15 of January 1864 and remained there until 15 March only. During these two months except what annoyance the thoughts of leaving Athens and living in Gainesville occasioned me—I spent the time quite pleasantly. There were a great many parties and I attended nearly all of them. There was also a series of tableaux gotten up by Misses Franklin & Carnik in which I was solicited to take parts and which was the cause of much secret satisfaction to the ladies in attendance who wished to show their pretty selves and especially those delicate parts of their feet, legs, arms and breasts which decency in other places would hide. I will not do the fair creatures the injustice to say that they took more pleasure in exhibiting these things than I did in looking at them. I re-

member especially among the beauties the costume, the figure and the countenance of Miss ..... as my Queen in a scene from King Lear, she appeared very much as the woman who—

"Rose from her untroubled sleep
And put away her soft dark hair
And in a voice as low and deep
As loves first whisper breathed a prayer,
Her snow white hands together pressed
Her bright eye sheltered in its lid
The flowing night-gown on her breast
But swelling with the charms it hid."

Books in his Library

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Bowie's Law Dictionary Vol. 1 & 2
Vattel's Law of Nations
Chilly's Blackstone Vol. 1 & 2
Dean's Medical Jurisprudence
Taylor's Law Glossery
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Dictionary of Poetical Quotations
Pope's Works Vol. 1-2
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Dicken's Works Vol. 1 & 2
Concordance of the Holy Scriptures
Wesley's Sermons Vol. 1 & 2
Memoir of Gen'l David Blackshear

Rollins Ancient History Vol. 1 & 2
Buffons Natural History 8 volumes
History of Greece 12 volumes
History of (Illegible) 6 volumes
Millans (Illegible) Ronce (?) 6 volumes
Upham's Mental Philosophy 2 volumes
Chesterfield's Letters to his son
Irvings works, Sketch Book
Wayland's Elements of Moral Science
Cicero on Oratory & Orations
Homer Translated
Demosthenes on the Crown
Cicero's Orations
Smart's Horace
Iliad Translated
Classical Books
Herodatus 3 volumes—Euripides 3 volumes
Sophocles 1 volume
Potters Eschylus—Pindar & Anackean
Cicero 3 volumes—Demosthenes 2 volumes
Virgil 2 volumes—Horace & Phoedreis 2 vol.
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Astronomy-Olmsteads Astronomy
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Silliman's Principles of Chemistry
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Author's Classical Discourses
Shakespear's Poetical works—Governmental Instructor—
Supreme Court Manual—Shakespearian Reader—
First Year of the War
Second Year of the War
Pirates own Book
Proceeding National Democratic Convention 1860
Green Testament
The Koran with Notes by G. Sule
Bucks Theological Dictionary
Says Political Economy
Locks Essays
Plutarchs Lives

Addison's Works 3 Volumes
Johnson's Works 2 Volumes
Bark's Works 3 Volumes
Hallams Middle Ages
Hallams Literature 2 Volumes
Allison's History of Europe
Josephus Complete Works
Webers Outline of Universal History
History of England
MacCaulay 2 Volumes
Historical Sketch of Slavery
Pictorial History of America—Jno Frost L.L.D.
Napoleon & His Marshalls
Washington & His Generals—Franklin
Chils History of Greece 2 Volumes
Chils History of Rome 2 Volumes
Chils History of England 2 Volumes
Histories—Marshall Roland
Peter the Great
Xerxes
Marie Antoinette
Queen Elizabeth
Nero
Empress Josephine
Julius Caesar
Mary Queen of Scotts
Genghis Kahn
Alexander the Great
King Phillip
Hannibal
Hernando Cortez
Cleopatra
Adventures—Thelaymacus (?)
Witts on ...?...
Elements of Geology
Elements of Poltical Economy
Notes on Duels & Duelling
The English Classics
The American Debater

PEDAGOGUE

Extracts from an article written for the Georgia Educational Journal March, 1939, by Roy Newton, Great Nephew, Dean of the Junior College, Ferris Institute, Big Rapids, Michigan.

James Appleton Blackshear kept an uncommonly detailed and revealing personal diary from 1862 to almost the day of his untimely death in Louisiana in August, 1867. The greater part of the four handwritten volumes of the diary is concerned with the war. This part forms an interesting and historically valuable document in itself. However, those portions describing his experiences as a post-war teacher in Sumter County should be of particular interest to Georgia teachers today.

His teaching experience included one "year" in Sumter County, Georgia, in 1865, and part of a year in Claiborne Parish, Louisiana, in 1867. His school "year" in Georgia included 16 weeks (80 days of actual teaching) from July 10 to October 30, 1865. His "salary" for the entire period, amounting to $135.66, was collected from patrons on the basis of the number of "scholars" from each home. An interesting sociological sidelight of this arrangement is that the county paid the tuition for two children from an indigent family.

His first entries on opening his school reveal problems in pedagogy that are timeless: lack of proper facilities, discipline, and partiality.

> "Monday, July 10, 1865. Began to teach school. Had 16 pupils. 'Twas pleasant in the morning but unpleasant in the afternoon. The children have not enough books to be properly classed off and as they cannot get them I may begin to cultivate patience of which I shall probably have need on some other accounts. School house is in bad order and water has to be brought from Mr. Elbert Ansley's, nearly one-half mile.
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> "Wednesday, July 12, 1865. Had the same school as yesterday. Had a notion to flog Perry about his insolence and his geography lesson, but let him off with a lecture and a promise. I had hoped to manage my school without using timber, but I am now about to conclude that it cannot be done. The wild spirit of these boys will not be tamed by frowns and lectures.

"Wednesday, July 19, 1865. Father began working on the school house well, having concluded that it would be easier to clean out the old one and put a new curb in it than it would be to dig a new one. . . . Had to keep Perry and Thomas in at noon because they did not know their Geography lesson, and to lead Joan by the arm and make her sit in my chair for a few minutes for making noise. Perry and Tom studied and learned their lesson and recited it. Joan cried considerably and would have grown boisterous had I not talked of sending for a switch.

"Thursday, July 20, 1865. Thomas Allen, whose family have been expecting him to die every day for a week, is better today. I went to the branch at noon and bathed though the place is not a very suitable one.

"Friday, July 21, 1865. Wm. W. went fishing and did not come to school. Weather very hot, dismissed school one hour earlier than usual, i.e. at five o'clock.

"Saturday, July 22, 1865, Remained at home until after four o'clock and went with father to the creek. Had a good bath but took too much exercise in swimming. In coming home I fell in with Judson Clark who told me that he had heard it reported that Miss Nora was to marry soon but did not know to whom 'twould be. He seemed not to know that people generally think me interested in her.

"Monday, July 24, 1865—I began this morning to review my Latin grammar and intend spending a half hour with it and my Latin reader every day until the end of the present term. It has now been six years since I laid these books by, but with diligent attention I hope so to improve myself in them by the opening of the next term, provided I should teach, as to feel competent to teach them.

"Tuesday, July 25, 1865. Had 24 scholars today. Bennie Allen came with Betta this morning, and remained all day. He swallowed a marble.

"Wednesday, July 26, 1865. Thomas Green went to the mill. All other scholars came. Nothing unusual. I studied Algebra a little as I have been doing since I began teaching and as I expect to continue to do until I have reviewed it throughout.

"Friday, July 28, 1865. Had all my scholars, 24. Whipped Willie Roberts for sticking straws in Judson Roberts' navel.

"Monday, July 31, 1865. Went to church with all the school except Marion Roberts and Cassie Wilder. Perry's class didn't know Geography. Made them get it over and promised them a thrashing.

"Tuesday, August 8, 1865. Dismissed school an hour earlier than usual, went home and to Miss Mollie Gains' wedding. There were a great many awkward country girls and a few town ladies with as many old people as were desired to grace the occasion. . . . Promenaded the yard for half an hour with Miss Mary Allen, who is, like unto myself, 'restless and unhappy,' dissatisfied with things as they are without any hope of being able to better them.

"Wednesday, August 9, 1865. Absent Mrs. Elbert's boys. Had a game of marbles with some of the boys.

"Monday, August 14, 1865. Had only 17 scholars. I suppose they have stopped to attend the protracted meeting at Bear Branch or Rehobeth Baptist Church.

"Tuesday, August 15, 1865. Had but 13 scholars. Whipped Judson Roberts for tickling Jammie Gaines. 12 Yankees came to our house after I went home from school and ate some peaches.

"Friday, August 18, 1865. In the afternoon I went to town and took the oath of allegiance. Received a letter and some papers from the U.S.P.O. for father and went to see Miss Nora, I believe, has concluded that I do not intend to marry her. In fact, she told me so, and I did not endeavor to make her believe otherwise.

"Friday, August 25, 1865. Had 22 scholars. Whipped Perry, Pomp Allen, Jno. L. Barrow, Willie Roberts, Augustus Ansley, and Clinton Solomon Adams for going to the branch three times when they were forbidden to go but twice during a week. Also whipped Pickie, Elvira Green, Cassie Wilder, and Betta Duke for having gone into the branch at the boys' bathing place.

"Tuesday, August 29, 1865. Had 24 scholars. Whipped Jno. L. Barrow and Doctor Gwathmey for disturbing the school with noise, etc. during study hours. Introduced the

game of town-ball at recess in the morning. The boys were well pleased and we enjoyed ourselves finely at playing then, at dinner time, and at recess in the afternoon. Mrs. Ebert's cows had the misfortune to get into Mr. Mulkey's sorghum patch where they ate so much that two of them died.

"Monday, September 25, 1865. My school is now somewhat like I wish to have it—free from dead heads. I have none today, and from what I can hear I have reason to believe that most of them contemplate stopping entirely. I am glad to have it so, especially as they have found no fault with me and do not know that I want them to quit.

"Monday, October 30, 1865. Went to the school house and dismissed the school. Brought home books, papers, etc. Helped work in the sugar cane and blistered my right hand."

James Bland, b. McKenzie, Tenn., 21 July, 1895, son of Mary Anna Manley and Jos. Green Blackshear. Living McKenzie, Tenn., 1954. Wife, **Tommie Lois Shrader**, b. Hazle, Ky., 5 Jan., 1905, dau. of Lela Thompson and Alonzo Shrader of Hazel, Ky. M. at Hazle, 2 Dec., 1916. Issue James Raleigh (Sole), m. Surber. J. B. B., Occupation, Grocery Clerk.
Cit. Raines Vol. S. p. 45. Lr. James Bland Blackshear, McKenzie, Tenn., 1954.

James Edgar (Called Edgar), b. 3 Oct., 1901, son of Rachel Gerard and Frank Blackshere. Wife, **Bettie Hillis**, b. 23 June, 1928, date and place of m. not traced. Issue Barbara Maude, not traced.
Cit. Bible record of Hatty Gray via Mrs. V. L. Kruza, 1954.

James Elias, b. Greene Co., Pa., 15 April, 1832, son of Sarah and Frank (Francis) Blackshere. D. 1 May, 1900. Wife, **Anne Eliza Gray**, b. Mapleton, Pa., 1839, dau. of Catherine Robinson, (whose father James was b. in Londonderry, Ireland, 1753, d. 1839, bur. Clelland Cemetery, Barracksville, W. Va.) and Wm. Gray, (son of Isaac Gray, d. 1857, age 84, whose wife was Elizabeth Herringden, d. 1850,

age 70). M. 1857. Issue No. 1 Luther J., m. Keenan, No. 2 Harriett H. Baird, b. 5 March, 1863, d. Greensboro, Pa., unmarried 1906, No. 3 Sarah Frances, b. 19 Jan., 1866, d. at age 2 years. No. 4 Kit May, b. 4 March, 1872, d. Greensboro, Pa., unmarried in 1906. No. 6 Frank, m. Garard. No. 7 Wm. Gray, m. Vertz. "James Elias, Farmer and stock broker, Mapleton, Pa., was born in Monongahala Township, Greene Co., Pa., 15 April, 1832. His parents were natives of Dela., came to Pa. early in life and settled in Greene Co. . . . They had a family of 4 children of whom James E. was the youngest. . . . In 1856, Mr. Blackshere married Eliza, dau. of Wm. Gray, who was among the wealthiest men of Greene Co. Mr. and Mrs. Blackshere's children are 6 in number, not named. History of Greene Co., Pa., by Bates via V. Issue No. 2 H. H. B. Blackshere, wrote at length to Dr. Raines in 1906, sending copy of Bible and Family Records, from which Dr. Raines drew up a Chart which may be seen among his Miscellaneous Papers in the Library of the Va. Historical Society, Richmond, Va. In 1954, another descendant Mrs. V. P. Kruza, sent a copy of these Bible and Family records to P. L. Blackshear. It is regrettable that no trace of issue No. 2, No. 5 and No. 7 could be established.
Cit. contained in the above.

James Emmett, b. Twiggs Co., Ga., 25 Oct., 1827, son of Elizabeth Paul and Joseph Blackshear, Twiggs Co., Ga. D. Macon, Ga., 15 Mar., 1895. Wife No. 1 **Fannie Maria Blackshear,** b. Laurens County, Ga., 8 Feb., 1832, dau. of Carolina Louisa Floyd and James Hamilton Blackshear, Laurens Co., Ga. D. Macon, Ga., 12 Mar., 1878 or 1876. Bur. Rose Hill Cemetery, Macon, Ga., where her husband is also buried. M. Laurens Co., Ga., 9 Dec., 1852. Issue No. 1 James Emmett, Jr., b. Macon, Ga., 1 Oct., 1855, never married. D. McComb, Miss. No. 2 Eugene Herbert, m. McIntosh, No. 3 Rosalie Floyd, m. Robinson, No. 4 Marian Alberta (Mamie), m. Graybill, No. 5 Leila Cornelia, m. Marlow.
Occupation—Doctor (MD), JEB married Wife No. 2, **Julia**

C. Rogers, Macon, Ga. M. 27 Oct., 1887. For years Secretary of the Grand Lodge of Ga. (F.&A.M.), Scottish Rite of 32nd degree Masons and is said to have been a 33rd Degree Mason. The Masonic Lodge records have yielded the letters quoted below. He did undertake to establish a Masonic paper or magazine and tried to interest James Appleton B. in becoming the Editor of it. This venture died aborning. He made a "business trip" to England on which journey he took his three daughters along. FMBB is said to have been an invalid for many years prior to her death. T. H. Raines says JEB "was highest Mason in Ga. Lived in Macon, Savannah, and New York. Second wife was Julia, sister of Wm. R. Rogers, Esq. of Macon, Ga." Jas. Ap. B. in May 1865, visiting in the home of the Dr., observed as follows: "Cousin Fannie is in a great deal of trouble about the freeing of the Negroes and the want of delicacies. The Dr. is himself, I suppose, as refined a gentleman as there is in the whole family, for the truth is we love truth and honesty too well to cultivate the arts of dissembling without the use of which real refinement is very seldom observed. Joseph and Elijah (sons of General David), both are very plain men who seem to be proud of their character, kindred and blood." 1873, Graduate of Medical College of Atlanta. (A. J. Matthews "Archives")

Cit. Interviews Mrs. M. A. B. Graybill, Atlanta, Ga.—Mrs. Ella Baber B. Curtis, Niece, Atlanta, Ga.—Mrs. J. G. McHenry, Madison, Ga. Niece, Madison, Ga. 1952. A. Laura E. Blackshear, Athens, Ga. Records. Raines Vol. S. p. 32.

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J. EMMETT BLACKSHEAR'S LETTER

The following letter from Right Worshipful J. Emmett Blackshear was read by the Grand Secretary and was received and ordered spread upon the minutes:

To the M. W. Grand Master and Members of the Grand Lodge of Georgia:

Beloved Brethren—In 1860 I was elected Deputy Grand Master of this Grand Lodge and from that time to the present I have never missed a Communication. During this period I have formed life-long attachments, and received honors which have been duly appreciated. But as I expect to sail in a few days for Europe, it may never be my pleasure to meet with you again in Grand Communication. I shall carry with me none other than the kindest recollections of this Grand Body and my association with its members, and if I have ever said or done aught to offend a single member, I humbly crave his forgiveness.

I desire not to be misunderstood in relation to the matter sprung in the Grand Lodge on yesterday, relative to a matter mentioned in my part of the report on correspondence. If any of you suppose that I do not most heartily subscribe to the doctrine of the resurrection of the body, you have totally misconstrued what I wrote. No member of this Grand Body has a stronger belief in the resurrection of the body than myself. But I believe the resurrected body is a spiritual body. "We were sown a natural body, we are raised a spiritual body." The Great Light of Masonry tells us that "flesh and blood can not inherit the Kingdom of God," and I believe it, but would not force my belief upon you, as you are as much entitled to yours as I am to mine.

In conclusion I beg to say that if I can, at any time serve this Grand Lodge or any member thereof, in England, I shall be most happy to do so.

Faithfully and Fraternally yours,
J. EMMETT BLACKSHEAR

Macon, Georgia
October 26, 1887

Brother A. S. Giles offered the following resolution, which was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the members of this Grand Lodge most cordially reciprocate the fraternal sentiments contained in the letter just read from Right Worshipful Brother J. Emmett Blackshear, and extend to him our best wishes for his safety, pros-

perity and felicity in the two voyages which he is about to undertake.

J. EMMETT BLACKSHEAR

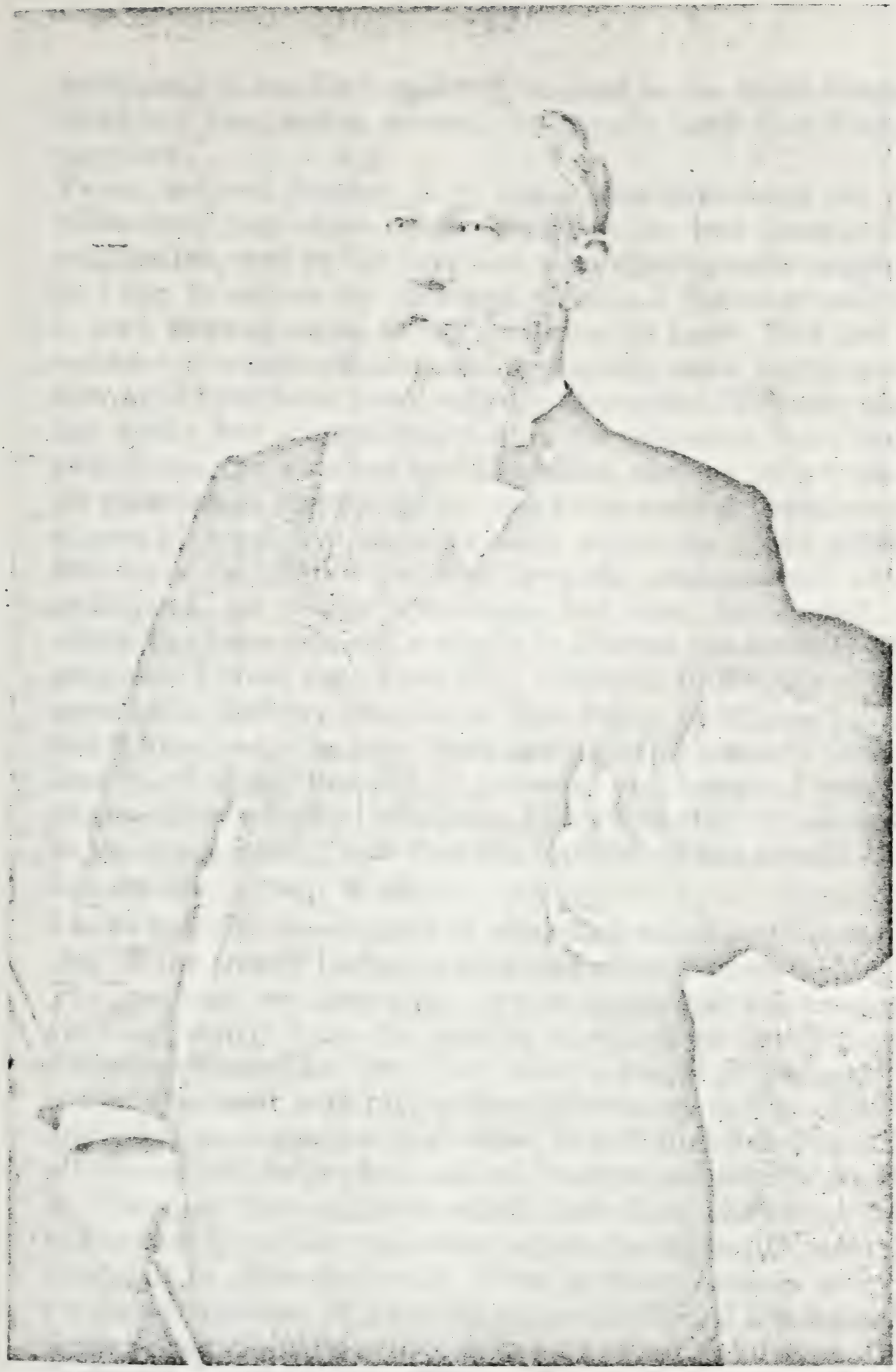
Brother A. M. Wolihin, Grand Secretary, read the following communication from Right Worshipful J. Emmett Blackshear, which, on motion of Brother J. E. Redwine was received and the Grand Secretary was requested to convey to Brother Blackshear the thanks of this Grand Lodge for the kind sentiments toward the Grand Lodge and the members thereof.

35 Snow Hill, London, E.C.
October 12, 1888

To the Most Worshipful Grand Master and Brethren of the Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons for the State of Georgia, U.S.A.

Greeting—"The melancholy days have come, the saddest of the year," and Autumn's sear and yellow leaf" reminds me that the period for the assembling of our Grand Lodge approaches. My mind, therefore, naturally reverts to those annual love-feasts in which I have for so many years been an honored participant; and as I gaze through the vista of the past, scenes connected with this Grand Body, which an experience of over thirty years has made familiar, pass in review before me. This panorama, which presents so many features from which pleasures in by-gone days were evolved, is well calculated now to fill me with sadness; for those pleasures are gone—nevermore to return, and many who shared them with me exist in memory alone.

For the last thirty years I have been a regular attendant at the Grand Lodge, not having missed a Communication. During that time what changes have occurred! What parts have been performed upon the Masonic stage! What entrances and what exists! and alas! how many bright and shining lights in the mystic temple have been extinguished by the remorseless destroyer, Death: All these things crowd themselves upon my memory; and in thinking of those who survive, with the waste of waters that intervene, I wonder whether, in the providence of God, we shall ever meet again. But whether present or absent in the flesh, I shall always be with you in



DR. JAMES EMMETT BLACKSHEAR
1827-1895

spirit, and to my life's end will respond to the heart-throbs of brotherly love which vibrate the mystic cord that binds us together.

To my beloved Brother A. S. Giles, who introduced the complimentary resolution in my behalf at the last Annual Communication, and to the brethren who unanimously supported it, I beg to return my sincerest thanks. I flatter myself that it may interest some of my brethren to know that the two voyages to which allusion was so happily made in the resolution aforesaid have been entirely successful. The one across the water was exceptionally fine; the elements were indeed propitious, the weather was charming, the sea mirror-like in its smoothness and placidity, and I can scarcely imagine that a more pleasant trip was ever made across the broad Atlantic. But more delightful still has been the matrimonial voyage mentioned, on which providence has thus far smiled, and which has been without a ripple to disturb the serenity of its progress. I trust that I am duly thankful to the Giver of all good gifts that my lines have thus fallen in pleasant places, and I have cause to hope that, through the grace of God, the later days of my life will be peaceful and happy. I pray you excuse these personal allusions, but I feel that we all belong to the same family, and that the interest of one should therefore be the interest of all.

I have had the opportunity of attending only one Communication of the Grand Lodge of England since I came to London. The meetings are quarterly, as you know and are conducted very differently from the manner in which we do business in American Grand Lodges. They have a Board of General Purposes, who meet monthly, to hear grievances and to attend to any other business that may arise. It is before this Board that all discussions take place and all matters are finally disposed of. They say they prefer to wash their dirty clothes at home, in the family so they can come before the Grand Communication clad in clean garments. What is there done is simply a formal recognition of what the aforesaid Board has done. The Grand Communications are, therefore, of brief duration, never lasting over one evening. The one I attended opened at 8 P.M. and closed at 9 P.M. and yet the hall, which is quite large and

gorgeously decorated, was filled to overflowing, even in the galleries. Every one in attendance moreover was in full evening dress, and full jeweled, no one being admitted without his jewel. Many were, indeed, ablaze with jewels.

I never had much taste for personal decorations, yet for once I rather regretted that I had not, before leaving America, supplied myself with a modest emblem of my Masonic rank, which would have entitled me to a position of honor; as it was, I borrowed a Past Master's jewel and took my seat among the small fry. I, perhaps, enjoyed it as much, however, as if I had been among the Princes and Lords of the Realm, the Prince of Wales being at the head.

The Temple, which is on Great Queen Street, presents a very respectable, though not particularly imposing exterior. The facade is ornamented with six Corinthian columns, and with statuary representing the Cardinal Virtues. Adjoining the Temple is the Freemason's Tavern, where the Grand Banquets are held.

But I must not longer trespass upon your valuable time. I have intended this simply as a family letter, and hope it will be received in the spirit that prompted its dictation.

Please remember, if I can serve the Grand Lodge, or any of its members individually, I shall be happy to do so.

Trusting that harmony may prevail, and that your labors may in every way be crowned with success, I am as ever,

Faithfully and fraternally yours,
J. EMMETT BLACKSHEAR

James Euclid, b. Jackson Co., Marianna, Fla., 19 July, 1918, son of Lossie Beatrice Cooper and Rev. N. B. Blackshear, Marianna, Fla. Living Panama City, Fla., 1953. Wife No. 1 **Virginia Brown,** Pensacola, Fla. Issue No. 1 Eugene, b. 18 Dec., 1946, No. 2 James E. II, b. 25 Feb., 1948, both born in Marianna, Fla. Wife No. 2 **Ophelia Mildred Chatman,** b. Melbourne, Fla., Brevard Co., 21 July, 1928. Dau. of Lenna Hollman, Hilsbrough, N. C. and Dan R. Chatman. M. Miami, Fla., 31 Dec., 1950. No issue. JEB Occupation—Teacher, OMB, Housewife and student.
Cit. L. James Blackshear, Marianna, Fla., 1953.

James Everard No. 1, b. "Mariana", Laurens Co., Ga., 12 Jan., 1847, son of Mary Anne LaFayette Hamilton and Elijah Francks Blackshear, d. Guyton, Ga., 10 Feb., 1896, bur. Magnolia Cemetery, Augusta, Ga. Wife, **Katherine McCallum Baker**, b. Salisbury, N. C., 17 Dec., 1847, dau. of Sara Eliza James, of N. C., and Rev. Archibald Baker of S. C., Head of Flora McDonald College, d. at Athens, Ga., 14 Feb., 1929, bur. Magnolia Cemetery, Augusta, Ga. M. at Flora McDonald College, Red Springs, N. C., 16 July, 1873. Issue No. 1 Annie Laura Eve, b. 30 Oct., 1875, never married. No. 2 Archibald Baker, m. Allen, No. 3 James Everard Jr., m. Pope. No. 4 Marion Floyd, d. Infancy. No. 5 Sterling Hamilton, m. O'Conner, No. 6 Mary Floyd Hamilton, m. Johnahan Clark Rogers, No. 7 Hinton Baker Bloodworth, m. Whitner. All children born in Augusta, Ga.

1870, Census gives Occupation as "Clerk in Store". Both families were members of the Presbyterian Church.

Mentioned in Will of Marmaduke Hamilton, 20 May, 1907, "To my nephew James E. Blackshear . . . etc." Enlisted in 1861-65 War, at age of 16, 23 Apr., 1864. 5th Ga. Reg. Res. called "Joe Brown's Pets."

Company A., 5th Regiment, Ga. Reserve Infantry. S. W. Manghum, Capt. James Everard Blackshear, 5th Sergeant, 13 Apr., 1864, appointed 1st Sgt. Surrendered. Greensboro, N. C., 26 Apr., 1865. Note: This Company was formerly Capt. Findlay's Company of Ordinance Guards at Macon, Ga., Arsenal also known as Company D., Findlay's Battalion, Georgia Volunteers, and as 27th Battalion (Non-Conscripts) Ga. Infantry.

Georgia Soldier Roster Commission
303 State Capitol
Atlanta, Georgia

November 2, 1925

The records show that J. E. (James Everard) Blackshear, Company A, 5th Regiment Ga. Reserves, C. S. A., enlisted April 23, 1864, at Macon, Ga. Muster roll from June 8 to August 31, 1864, (latest on file) shows him present. Remarks:

Transferred from Findlay's Battalion, a 5th Sergeant. Prisoner of War Records show that he was paroled at Greensboro, N. C., May 1, 1865, in accordance with terms of a Military Convention held on April 26, 1865, a 1st Sergeant.
I, Sophia Myers, Clerk of Georgia Soldier Roster Commission do hereby certify that the above is a true copy of the record of the service of **James Everard Blackshear** on file in this office.

Ga. Soldier Roster Comm.
by Sophia Myers, clerk.

From:
James Everard Blackshear
Savannah, Georgia

To:
His Uncle Marmaduke Hamilton

Bivouac in the ditches near Savannah, Georgia.
December 16th, 1864.
My dear Uncle:
You have doubtless given up all idea of hearing from me again. We went into the ditches here Thursday night and have been under a heavy fire ever since. If a man shows his head above the breastworks it will be shot at before it has been there ten seconds. There were three men wounded in the Regt. yesterday while working on a battery that was considered ball proof. I do not think we will remain in this place very long, for I believe it is the intention of Gen. Hardee to surrender the city. It is reported that there is only ten days rations in the city, and if it is true, we are in rather a bad position. The Yankee pickets are within 200 yards of our works, and keep up a constant fire all the time. There is but one place that our army can get out without fighting, and if we do not pass through that place soon I am afraid it will be stopped. The regiment is preparing to draw blankets and shoes, and I think something is to pay that is not exactly right. I am very well and think I will continue so if some unhealthy Yankee bullet does not hit me. We draw very slim rations and no chance of having them increased. The coursest of bull beef and sour corn bread. If there is any bacon in the place I think we ought to draw, for we cannot leave the ditches to get wood except at night, and then there is great danger of being killed. I do not think there is a very large force in our front, but

sufficient to repel any attack that can be made on them.
I suppose everything in Savannah is at a standstill. I would try to run the blockade but am afraid I could not succeed in flanking the pickets. We are three miles to the left of the railroad, but where we are I cannot tell. Give my love to all while I remain as ever,

Your most affectionate nephew
James E. Blackshear.

You must excuse this hastily written letter, for there is so much firing and talking around me, I cannot think, much less write.

"At the age of 17 he enlisted in the Army of the Confederate States of America, in Co. A 5th Reg't Ga. Reserves on the 23 of April, 1864. This regiment was composed of youths between the ages of 17 and 18 and men from 45 to 50 and was sometimes called "Joe Brown's Pets", originally designed for provost and guard duty within the State of Ga. But J. E. B. also fought with his Company in pitched battles in N. C. at Bentonsville and Averysboro. A comrade in arms, Moses Guyton, wrote of J. E. B.; "He was 1st Sgt. of our Company, and during the last few months before the surrender he was for the most part in Command of the little remnant of our Company left in service. J. E. B. was brilliant in mathematics, and supervised the bookkeeping departments of Baldwin & Co., and later of Peacock Hunt & Co., both Naval Stores distributors of Savannah, Ga. He invented an adding machine but never patented it. As an expert accountant he was frequently employed on Holidays and after hours to find errors in bookkeeping for Banks in Savannah. He was a devoted husband and father, and loved the beauties of nature. After Church Services each Sunday he loved to ramble with his family through the woodlands near their home in Guyton, Ga. He cultivated rare flowers at early and late hours after commuting to Savannah each day. He had a natural gift for music and played beautifully on his rare old violin on many social occasions. He was beloved by hosts of friends, young and old." by A Laura E. Blackshear, dau.

Cit. Chatham Co., Wills. Department of Confederate Pen-

sions and Records State Capitol, Atlanta, Ga., via A. Family Records A. Laura E. Blackshear, Athens, Ga.

James Everard Jr., b. Augusta, Ga., 26 Aug., 1878, son of Katherine McC. Baker and James Everard Blackshear No. 1. D. Charleston, S. C., 21 July, 1946, bur. Newberry, S. C. Wife No. 1 **Neville Pope**, b. Newberry, S. C. D. Sullivans Islands, S. C., 2 July, 1940, dau. of Chief Justice and Mrs. Young J. Pope, of Newberry, S. C. M. at Newberry, 12 Nov., 1907. Issue No. 1 Everard, b. 5 Nov., 1909, d. 9 June, 1910. No. 2 Young John Pope, m. Baker, both b. at Newberry, S. C. Wife No. 2 **Miss Burney Clarke**, dau. of George B. Clarke, m. at Estill, S. C., 5 Oct., 1941. No issue. Occupation M. D. and U. S. Army Officer.

DR. EVERARD BLACKSHEAR'S SERVICE IN UNITED STATES ARMY MEDICAL CORPS

Dr. James Everard Blackshear, Jr. (1878-1946), served in the Medical Corps of the United States Army during World War I and in World War II.

World War I

First Lieutenant Medical Corps Officers Training Camp, May 19, 1917; Camp Greenleaf, S. C.; Fort Oglethorpe, Georgia, August 26, 1917; Fort McArthur, Texas State, 1917, Captain M.R.C., April 15, 1918; in motorcycle accident 1918, convalescent 4 months; M.R.C. Major Oct. 28, 1919. Mustered out with honorable discharge at war's end August 14, 1919.

Public Health Officer in New York City and in Ocala, Florida.

Recommissioned in U.S. regular army, Captain M.S. Sept. 15, 1920, Fort Benning, Ga., Feb. 1921-July 1922. Sent to Carlisle, Pa. to Army Medical School 1922; post-graduate at Army Medical College in Washington, D.C.; Tientsein, China, Oct. 5, 1923-Sept. 28, 1926; Fortress Monroe, Va. 1926-1927; Fort Moultrie, S. C. 1930-1933; Haiwaii April, 1934-Dec. 1935; Head of Hospital Fort Moultrie, S. C. 1936. Retired on account of physical disability as Major in late 1936.

World War II

In 1941 Dr. Everard Blackshear again volunteered for duty in U. S. Army at Stark General Hospital, Charleston, S. C. Ordered for duty May 3, 1941, appointed Lieutenant Colonel. Retired from Stark General Hospital Nov. 18, 1943 on account of heart disease. At age sixty-five he died of heart disease at Roper Hospital, July 22, 1946. News Paper Article **Dr. Blackshear of Charleston Dies: Newberry Rites** "The death of Lieut. Col. Everard Blackshear, of Charleston has ended a life long service to humanity and to his country. A beloved physician and Commanding Officer in the Medical Corps of both World Wars, a member of the Presbyterian faith, he gave himself in the fullest measure. He died in the new Roper Hospital in Charleston at 1 A. M. Sunday. Funeral services were held in the Rosemont Cemetery in Newberry Monday afternoon at three o'clock, the Rev. C. A. Calcote conducting the service. He was born in Augusta, Ga., 26 Aug., 1878. He was educated in Athens and Augusta and was graduated in 1899. Later he completed his internship in Belleview Hospital in New York City. On the outbreak of the first world War, Dr. Blackshear volunteered in April, 1917, and was stationed at Camp Arthur, Waco, Texas, for the duration, serving as a Major in the medical corps. Later he was at Fort Benning and Fort Moultrie, and for a while was stationed in Hawaii and China. A weakened heart necessitated his retirement 8 May, 1936, to Sullivans Island where on 2 July, 1940, his wife died. The second World War found him back in service. On May 3, 1941, he was appointed to the command of Medical Officers of Stark General Hospital in Charleston, where he served for the duration. On 5 Oct., 1941, he married Miss Burney Clarke, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. George B. Clarke, of Estill. Surviving are his widow, one son, two sisters, Miss A. Laura E. Blackshear, of Athens, Ga. and Mrs. Johnathan Rogers, of Dahlonega, Ga. One brother, Hinton Blackshear, of Atlanta, Ga. Active pallbearers were Broughton Baker, of Estill, Thomas Pope, Fitzgerald Rutherford, Patrick Scott, and Albert McCaughrin, of Newberry. Honorary pallbearers were George S. Clarke, Porter H. Clarke, of Savannah, Fred U. Davis, of

Charleston and Fred Dominick, of Newberry. Leavell Funeral Home in Charge."

Cit. Family Records via A. Laura Blackshear (sister), Athens, Ga., 1953.

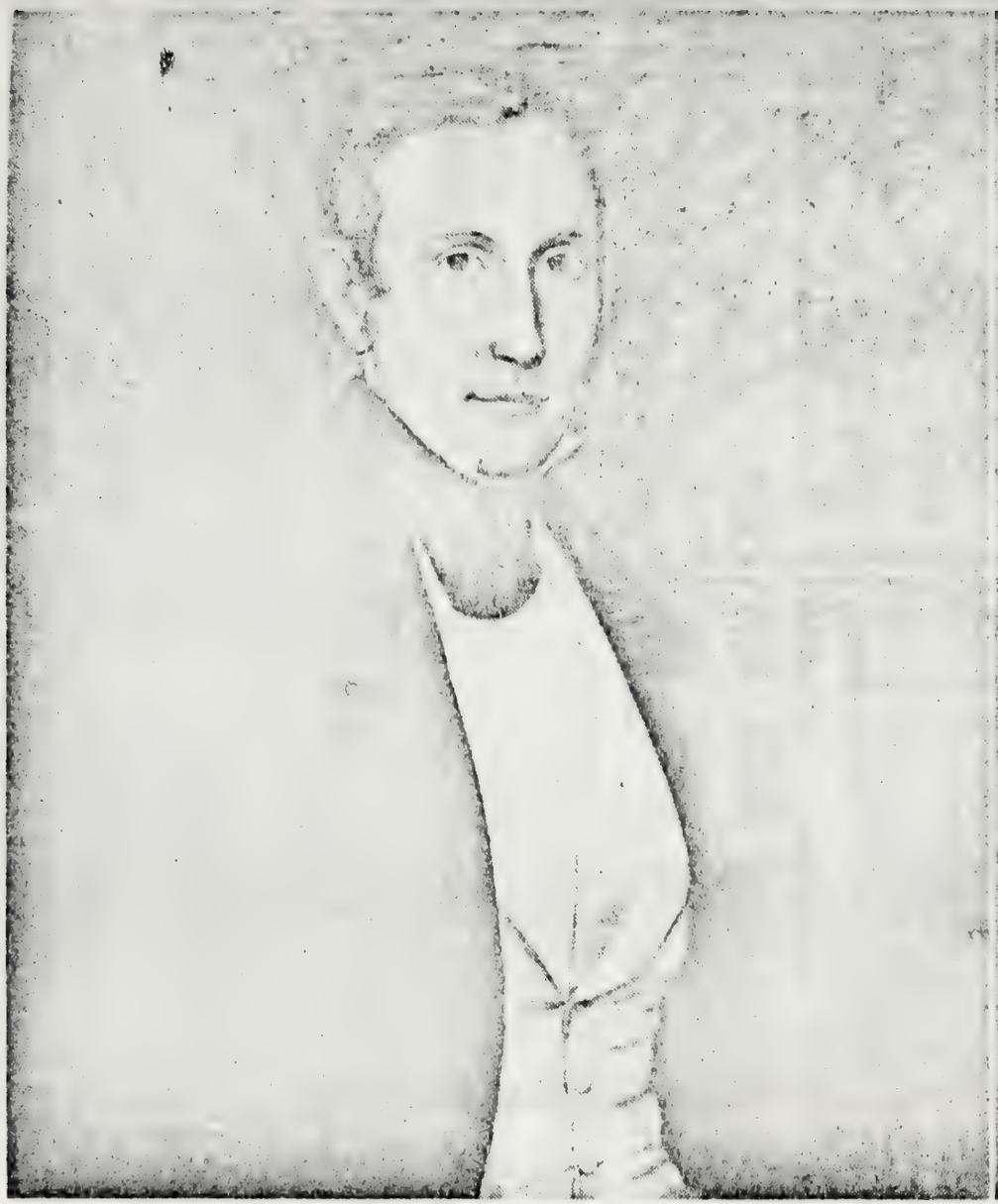
James Franklin No. 1, b. Tenn., 4 May, 1816, son of Isabella Dobson and Ezekiel Blackshear. D. Nacogdoches, Texas. M. **Mahala Jane Simpson**, b. Tenn., 16 April, 1827, lived and d. at Nacogdoches, bur. Shady Grove Cemetery there. Issue No. 1 William T., b. Tenn., 1841, m. Fewell. No. 2 Mary, b. Tenn., 1843, no other trace. No. 3 Fannie, b. Tenn., m. McCuistian, see note below. No. 4 Thomas Jeferson, m. Weaver. No. 5 James Munroe, m. Muckleroy. JFB, Occupations, Farmer, MillWright and Methodist Preacher. Issue No. 3 "Fannie lived with her husband a few months and left him, returning home through the woods one night. It was several miles and there were no roads. She never told her family why she left her husband, she lived only a few years afterwards." Issue No. 1 "William (Billie), made shoes for Confederate soldiers at the beginning of the Civil War, but later joined the Confederate Army." No other trace. "During the Civil War when all men were in the Army, Mexican marauders would come through Nacogdoches Co., stealing at will. Mahala Jane would take Thomas J., Fannie and James M. They would crawl across the fields to the woods and run to a neighbor's house. The negro girl would take the stock and hide them; there was a branch about ½ mile from the house where the Mexicans camped. At this time groceries had to be bought in Shreveport, La. They bought flour by the barrel, I suppose the reason for buying staples in Shreveport was because that was the nearest market for their farm products." Quotations from Lr. Mrs. R. A. Trawick, Odessa, Texas, 1953.

Cit. 1850 and 1860 Census Nacogdoches Co., Texas. Raines Vol. S. p. 43. Lr. T. L. Blacksher, Shreveport, La., 1953.

James Franklin No. 2 (Frank), b. Appleby, Texas, 16 March, 1898, son of Helen Cox and Thomas Jefferson Blacksher, Nacogdoches Co., Texas. Living, Houston, Texas, 1953.

Wife, **Frances Pauline Emler,** b. Kansas, 15 Aug., 1903, dau. of Emma Maria Parnell, Oswego, Kansas, and Charles Albert Emler. M. 29 Nov., 1923. Issue No. 1 Betty Lee, m. Lewis, No. 2 James Franklin Jr., b. 26 May, 1939, d. Houston, Texas, 16 June, 1942.
Occupation—Retired Grocer. Both families are members of Methodist Church.
"Frank was named for his grandfather, your James Franklin you traced from Tennessee. He inherited his father's love for hunting and fishing, and since retiring he spends his time here and there all over the U.S. following his avocations. If he hears about you, and hunting or fishing might be rumored good in that area, you may look for him to show up sometime."
Cit. Mrs. R. A. Trawick, Odessa, Texas, 1953.

James Hamilton, b. "Springfield", Laurens Co., Ga., 4 Nov., 1805, son of Frances Hamilton and Gen'l David Blackshear. D. 23 Feb., 1845, bur. Grave Yard at "Springfield".
Wife, **Caroline Eliza Louisa Floyd,** b. Fairfax, Ga., 7 July, 1806. Once lived in Savannah, Ga., dau. of Isabella M. C. Hazzard of Beaufort, S. C., and Gen'l John Floyd. M. 2 July, 1828. Issue No. 1 Fannie Maria, m. James Emmett Blackshear. No. 2 Isabella Sarah, b. 1834, d. 1860, never married. No. 3 A son, d. young. No. 4 A son, d. young.
J. H. B. was a planter. Drew lot 137 Dt. 9 Sec. 5 Clark Co., in Ga. Land Lottery of 1827. Mentioned as "Major" in Jos. Habersham Chapter Collection D. A. R. in which CELFB is called "Cornelia".
Cit. F. R. of Wm. E. Blackshear, Navasota, Texas, via his niece, Mrs. Y. M. Holston, Houston, Texas. Memoirs of Gen'l David Blackshear.
1840 and 1850 Census of Laurens Co., Ga. Raines Vol. J. p. 18.
"A little Family History" by Floyd via A. Laura E. Blackshear, Athens, Ga. Interview with Mrs. M. A. B. Graybill, Atlanta, Ga., 1953. (Grand daughter).



JAMES JOSEPH BLACKSHEAR NO. 1

HARRIETT JONES BLACKSHEAR

From Portraits in the Home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wyche

CEDAR GROVE
Home of James Joseph Blackshear and Harriett Jones Blackshear
Later Named
Susina
Now Owned and Occupied by the Mason Family

James Joseph No. 1, b. Pulaski Co., Ga., 11 Aug., 1807, son of Emily Goodwin Mitchell and Edward Blackshear. Lived in Thomas Co., Ga., d. there, 5 Nov., 1843, bur. first on Cedar Grove Plantation, body moved to Laurel Hill Cemetery, Thomasville, after the sale of Cedar Grove. Wife, **Harriett Jones**, b. Screven Co., Ga., 26 March, 1817, dau. of Elizabeth Mills and James Jones. D. 13 March, 1863. M. 21 April, 1836. Issue No. 1 Thomas Edward, m. Bryan. No. 2 Mitchell Jones, d. infancy. No. 3 James Mitchell, m. Harriett E. Mitchell. No. 4 Anne Elizabeth, m. Sapp. No. 5 Emily Goodwin, d. "In the bloom of her youth". J. J. B., Occupation, planter, accidently killed by a screw lever. Built Cedar Grove, his Plantation House, where he raised his family and about which Dr. Thos. Hart Raines wrote with such nostalgia. When Cedar Grove was sold about 1887 the name was changed to Susina, which it continues to bear under several generations of ownership by the Mason family. Drew Lot 174 in 9th district section 3, Thomas Co., Ga., Land Lottery of 1827. Listed age 20 to 30, single, 9 male slaves and 5 female slaves, 1830 Census of Thomas Co. Commissioned Justice of Inferior Court of Thomas Co., by Gov. Wilson Lumpkin, 22 Jan., 1833. Commissioned "Ensign" of Ga. Guards by Gov. Wm. Schley—69 Reg't. Ga. Militia 19 Feb., 1836. Listed with numerous adults in his home, with 43 male slaves and 59 female slaves, 1840 Census of Thomas Co. H. J. B. Listed in 1850 Census without husband with property valued at $12,000.00. She is listed in the 1860 Census with property value $250,000.00. She does not appear in the 1870 Census of Thomas Co., Ga.

Cit. Federal Census Records via V. Raines Vol. J. p. 10. Harley Family Records via A. Laura E. Blackshear, Athens, Ga. Thomas Co., index of marriages Book A p. 209. Lr. Miss Elizabeth F. Hopkins, Historian, Thomas Co., Ga., Thomasville, Ga. Lr. Mrs. W. M. Blackshear, Montgomery, Ala.

James Joseph No. 2, b. Thomas Co., Ga., 27 Jan., 1838, son of Emily Raines and Gen'l Thomas E. Blackshear. Lived

Navasota, Texas, and Thomasville, Ga., where he d. 21 June, 1874, bur. Laurel Hill Cemetery there. Wife, **Harriett Eliza Winn**, b. Thomas Co., Ga., 9 Aug., 1840, dau. of Elizabeth Jones Neely and Dr. Thomas Bratton Winn. D. 7 Sept., 1888, bur. Laurel Hill. M. Thomas Co., Ga., 4 Feb., 1864. Issue No. 1 Emily Elizabeth (Miss Bessie), b. Thomasville, 25 Dec., 1865, d. Waycross, Ga., 1936, never married. No. 2 James Joseph, No. 3 m. Sarah E. Mitchell. No. 3 Mary Winn (Mamie), m. Harley. No. 4 Annie Eleanor, b. 22 Sept., 1872, d. 13 Aug., 1876. J. J. B. No. 2, Occupation, Merchant and Planter. Moved to Texas with his father, listed in Grimes Co., Texas Census of 1860. Listed in Thomas Co., Ga. Census of 1870 with property valued at $15,000.00 a Merchant. One of four brothers who joined the Army of the C. S. A. Muster Roll of Co., A 29th Reg't. Ga. Vol. Infantry, Thomasville Guards, Charles S. Rockwell, Capt. 26 July, 1861, discharged by substitute, no date given. A Texas C. S. A. marker is on his grave. H. E. W. B., listed as Widow, Farmer, Thomas Co., Ga. Census of 1880. Her father Dr. T. B. Winn gave the land for the first Presbyterian Church in Thomas Co. Issue No. 1 Miss Bessie, attained many years in life but left instructions that no dates were to appear on her Grave Stone. Her D. A. R. National Numbers are 31194 and 31195.

Cit. Thomas Co., Marriages, Book H. p. 171. Long hand lineage of HEWB on back of Photograph of J. J. B. No. 2, now the property of Mrs. J. G. McHenry, Madison, Ga. Raines Vol. J. p. 8. Dept. of Confederate Pensions and Records, State Capitol, Atlanta, Ga., via A. Lr. Miss E. F. Hopkins, County Historian, Thomasville, Ga., 1954. Harley Family Records via Miss Carol Harley, Waycross, Ga., 1954. Census Records quoted above via V.

James Joseph No. 3, b. 1867, son of Harriet Elizabeth Winn and James Joseph Blackshear No. 2, d. 1917 (?). Wife, **Sarah E. "Bet" Mitchell** of Thomas Co., Ga., dau. of S. Pauline Reynolds of Thomas Co., Ga., and Henry Mitchell. Issue No. 1 James Joseph No. 4, No. 2 Mary S., not traced.

Cit. From back of photo owned by Mrs. J. G. McHenry, Madison, Ga. Raines Vol. J. p. 69.

James Joseph No. 4, b. Thomas Co., Ga., 31 Jan., 1898, son of Sarah Elizabeth Mitchell and James Joseph Blackshear No. 3. Lived in Waycross, Ga., is thought to have moved to Baltimore, Md. First wife, Bernice . . . ? . . ., m. at Waycross, 1927, no issue. Second wife, . . ? . . name not known. Cit. Harley Family Records, via Miss Carol Harley, Waycross, Ga., 1954. Lr. Mr. Harry Wyche via Miss E. F. Hopkins, Thomasville, Ga.

James Melvin, b. Montgomery, Ala., 22 Sept., 1918, son of Susan Reid Mitchell and Thomas R. Blackshear, Sr. Wife, **Beverly Cady,** b. Concord, N. H., 1 March, 1914, dau. of Flora Belle and Chester Elbentus Cady, (both deceased), m. at Stark, Fla., 10 Jan., 1942. Issue No. 1 James Guy, b. Gainesville, Fla., 7 Sept., 1948, No. 2 Thomas Emery, b. Gainesville, Fla., 2 Nov., 1951.
Occupation—Supervisor (Navy Civil Service). Both living, Stark, Fla. (1953). JMB Treasurer St. Mark's Episcopal Church, Stark, Fla.
Cit. Ls. Mrs. Thomas R. Blackshear Sr., Montgomery, Ala., and James Melvin Blackshear, Stark, Fla.

James Mitchell, b. Thomas Co., Ga., 27 Feb., 1841, (Wyche) or 28 Feb., 1841, (Raines) or 17 Feb., 1842, (Harley), son of Harriett Jones and James Joseph Blackshear No. 1. Lived in Thomas Co., d. there, 25 Sept., 1917, bur. there. Will filed there. Wife **Harriett (Hatty) Elizabeth Mitchell,** b. "Fair Oaks", Thomas Co., 19 Sept., 1846, (Raines) or 1848, (Wyche), dau. of Sophronia D. Dickey, of Leon Co., Fla., and Col. Richard Mitchell of Thomas Co., Ga. Lived and d. in Thomas Co., 12 Jan., 1931, bur. there. M. Thomas Co., 24 Oct., 1864. Issue No. 1 Harriett Goodwin, b. 24 April, 1866, never m. Living Thomasville, Ga., 1954. No. 2 Frances S., m. Beach, No. 3 James Mitchell No. 2, b. 25 April, 1870, d. Thomas Co., 29 Nov., 1945, never m. No. 4 Elizabeth Sapp, b. 28 March, 1872, d. 12 Nov., 1951, never m. No. 5 Mary Olivia, m. Brown. No. 6 Thomas Raines, m.

Susan Reid Mitchell. No. 7 Richard Raines, b. 17 July, 1878, d. 28 May, 1879. No. 8 Emily, b. 11 April, 1880, d. 24 Jan., 1881. No. 9 Annie Louise, m. Wyche. J. M. B., Occupation Planter. On Muster Roll of Co. C. 12th, Reg't, 4th Brigade, Army of Tenn. C. S. A. J. J. (Jack) Ivey Captain. Rand, Private, 1864. Member of Baptist Church. General Cit. Raines Vol. J. p. 70. Other Cit. Department of Confederate Pensions and Records, State Capitol, Atlanta, Ga. Harley Family Records. Federal Census 1880. Ls. Harry Wyche, 1954.

James Monroe, b. Henry Co., Ala., Feb., 1839, son of Jeannette Ann Allison and Alexander Blackshear No. 4. Lived at Pennington, Texas, m. and had John, living Saron, Trinity Co., Texas, (1954), Archie d. Alex. d. James (Jimmy) d. Cit. Lr. Mrs. Verda Tolle, Hugo, Oklahoma, 1954, (Niece).

James Monroe, b. Nacogdoches, Texas, 22 June, 1876, son of Emily Weaver and Thomas Jefferson Blacksher, d. Dallas, 6 Jan., 1912, bur. Shady Grave Cemetery, Nacogdoches Co. Wife, **Amanda May Liles,** b. Nacogdoches, 31 Jan., 1881, dau. of Amanda Blackburn and William Liles. Living, 1954 at Denton, Texas, m. Nacogdoches, 21 June, 1898. Issue No. 1 Lillian Ethel, m. No. 1 Rankin, No. 2 Foster. Occupation JMB—Druggist.
Cit. Ls. Mrs. R. A. Trawick, Odessa, Texas, 1952, Mrs. L. B. Foster (dau.), Denton, Texas, 1954.

James Munroe, b. Nacogdoches Co., Texas, 15 May, 1857, son of Mehala Jane Simpson and James Franklin Blacksher. D. Nacogdoches, 7 Feb., 1944, bur. Appleby, Texas. Wife, **Fannie Muckelroy,** b. Nacogdoches, 24 Jan., 1867, d. Nacogdoches, 16 Feb., 1946, dau. of Semelia Thomson, and G. L. Muckleroy. M. at Melrose, Texas, Jan. 1882. Issue No. 1 Thomas Lafayette, m. Campbell. No. 2 Ava Senora, m. Stroud. No. 3 Oscar Monroe, b. 16 Sept., 1886, d. Appleby, never married. No. 4 William Burt, No. 5 Dave, m. Bass. No. 6 Semelia Mehala, m. Langford. No. 7 Emma Jewel, m. Chandler. Occupation, farmer and Methodist Preacher. F. M. B., parents were Baptists and later Christ-

ians. "My Grandfather's brother, whom we called, "Uncle Jim", was a kind person, a Methodist Preacher, one of those who pounded on the table and shouted 'Hell Fire and Damnation'. I 've thought that he made up in noise what he lacked in knowledge". Mrs. R. A. T. "My Grandfather died when my father was 4 years old, he came from Tenn. My father lived on the same place he was born on. He built on the same tract of land ½ mile from where his father settled when he came to Texas, about 1840. My Grandmother was a Simpson and it seems to me that the Simpson Family came to Texas and my Grandfather was the only Blacksher that came. They had 4 children, Billie, who died before I was born and Fanny, the same way. That left 2 boys, Tom was the older. He took the old home and my father built on the other tract of land and raised his family there. My father told me long time ago that he thought he had an uncle named Newton Blacksher" T. L. B.

Cit. Ls. T. L. Blacksher, Shreveport, La. Mrs. R. A. Trawick, Odessa, Texas, 1953.

James Newton No. 1, b. Williamson Co., Tenn., 10 March, 1826, son of Dicena McMahon and Elijah Blackshear. Lived in Williamson Co., d. Spring Hill, Tenn., bur. Rutledge Graveyard, Hardins Creek Community, Wayne Co., Tenn. Wife, **Elizabeth Anne Grimes**, b. Wayne Co., 27 June, 1829, dau. of Charlotte Lataine Montague and Isaac G. Grimes, d. Wayne Co., bur. in Blackshear Graveyard, Hardin's Creek Community, Wayne Co. M. Wayne Co., 11 April, 1847. Issue No. 1 Charlotte Frances, b. 5 Dec., 1848, d. 2 Nov., 1899, never married. No. 2 John Morgan, m. Bolton. No. 3 Mary, later called Dora, b. 1854. No. 4 William Henderson, b. 23 Feb., 1856, d. "in young manhood". No. 5 Jessie Elizabeth, b. 21 Jan., 1857, d. 22 Jan., 1882, never m. No. 6 Kittie, b. May, 1860, d. 10 June, 1891, never m. No. 7 James Newton, No. 2 m. Nichols. J. N. B. No. 1 Occupation, farming. "Served 1½ or 2 years in the war between the states." "Died of gunshot wounds accidentally inflicted." "In obedience to General Order No.

12 issued by the Governor and the Commander in Chief, in accordance with a recent act of the Tenn. Legislature, I proceeded to have valued the Arms of the 101st Reg't. in compliance with the law. Rec. of J. N. Blackshear, 1 Rifle valued at $16.00. 31 Dec., 1861, signed W. F. Kendrick, Col. Com. 101st Regiment of Tenn. Militia". J. N. B. No. 1 was a member of the Masonic Order.
Cit. Family Records via Lr. from Mrs. Cecil Ricketts, Waynesboro, Tenn., (a descendant), 1954.

James Newton No. 2, b. Wayne Co., Tenn., 11 Jan., 1862, lived in Wayne Co., d. there, bur. Blackshear Graveyard, Hardins Creek Community, Wayne Co., d. 10 June, 1891. Wife, **Mattie J. Nichols**, dau. of "Dillon" who came from Ireland early in life, d. 9 Aug., 1894, in Wayne Co., bur. beside her husband, m. about 1885, issue none.
Cit. Lr. Mrs. Cecil Ricketts, Waynesboro, Tenn., 1954.

James Osmer, b. Crockett, Ark., 7 May, 1894, son of Adella Gentry and James T. Blackshear. Living, Ontario, Calif. Wife, **Louisa May Smith**, b. Fennimore, Wis., 23 May, 1898, dau. of Leona and Tilton G. Smith, Madison, Wis. Living, m. Little Rock, Ark., 13 Sept., 1922. Issue No. 1 Thomas Russell, b. Fayetteville, Ark., 11 Aug., 1929, No. 2 Jerome Gentry, b. Fayetteville, Ark., Dec. 25, 1932. Occupation— Auditor U.S. General Acct. Office. "There is nothing of interest to say in connection with either of us. I went to school at the University of Arkansas, A.B. 1915. My wife got a teacher's degree at Platteville, Normal, Patteville, Wis. in 1916 and an A.B. degree at Arizona State, 1938. I have given my home address in California instead of my Albuquerque address. Just returned from a vacation at home today. Will be glad to give you any assistance that I can and will be very much interested in your success in your undertaking. I have the information on my great grandfather Jacob Blackshear's family as taken from his family Bible and the information on our family, but do not have all names and dates in connection with my grandfather's family. Ivan Blackshare, son of Luke Blackshare, has a home here, but I have not seen

him recently. Luke died a couple of years ago in Southeast Missouri. Lennie L. Blackshare died last year at Phoenix, Ariz., where he was a teacher. He was not married. Sincerely, (signed) James O. Blackshear."
JOB—World War I Sergeant, Camp Grant, Ill. Field Artillery Officer's Training School, Camp Taylor, Ky., when war ended.
Cit. Ls. James Osmer Blackshear, Ontario, Cal. & Mrs. C. H. Metcalf, Sarasota, Fla., 1953.

James (Jimmie) Paul, b. 22 Oct., 1927, son of Johnnie Meadows and Rufus King Blackshear, Dothan, Ala. Living, Miami, Fla. (1952). Wife, **Mildred** (?). Issue No. 1 David King, b. Miami, Fla., 19 July, 1952.
Occupation—Salesman, King Lumber Co.
Cit. Interview Jennie Blackshear, Iron City, Ga., 1953. Ls. JMBlackshear, Dothan, Ala. Mrs. J. Will Sanders, Whigham, Ga., 1953.

James Plaut, b. Burlington, Iowa, 9 Feb., 1918, son of Ella Dickson and Plaut Leslie Blackshear. Lived at Harrison, Ark., and in Armed Forces Training Camps. Killed in action in Philippine Islands Campaign 9 Jan., 1945. Wife, **Jeanne Simpson** of Atlanta, Ga. M. at Atlanta, 31 Oct., 1943. Issue none.

THE SECRETARY OF THE NAVY
WASHINGTON

The President of the United States takes pride in presenting the DISTINGUISHED FLYING CROSS posthumously to

CAPTAIN JAMES P. BLACKSHIRE,
UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS RESERVE,

for service as set forth in the following

CITATION:

"For heroism and extraordinary achievement in aerial flight as Leader of a Group of Fighter Planes attached to Marine Fighting Squadron THREE-THIRTEEN during action against the enemy Japanese Fleet on 12 December 1944. Gallantly leading his twelve-plane flight in a vigorous strike against an enemy convoy proceeding with reinforcements for

CAPTAIN JAMES PLAUT BLACKSHIRE
1918-1945
Son of Mr. and Mrs. Plaut Leslie Blackshire, Bellefonte, Arkansas

Japanese troops during a critical stage of the battle for Leyte, Captain Blackshire skillfully maneuvered for maximum striking power and, diving relentlessly through a screen of anti-aircraft fire of all calibers, released his bomb load at masthead-level to score one of the three hits made by his group which sank a Japanese destroyer. By his superb airmanship, daring combat tactics and cool courage in the face of tremendous odds, Captain Blackshire contributed materially to the defeat of the enemy at Ormoc and to the eventual recapture of the Philippines by our forces. His valiant devotion to duty throughout was in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Naval Service."

For the President,
James Forrestal
Secretary of the Navy.

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The President of the United States takes pride in presenting the AIR MEDAL posthumously to

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UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS RESERVE

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"For meritorious achievement in aerial flight as Pilot of a Fighter Plane attached to Marine Fighting Squadron THREE-THIRTEEN during action against enemy Japanese forces in the Philippine Islands Area from 19 to 25 December 1944. Participating in five combat missions during this period, Captain Blackshire rendered gallant service and by his daring tactics and superb airmanship contributed materially to the success of his squadron throughout these hazardous air patrols, escorts and bombing and strafing fights. His valiant fighting spirit in the face of grave danger reflects the highest credit upon the United States Naval Service."

For the President,
James Forrestal
Secretary of the Navy

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WASHINGTON

The President of the United States takes pride in presenting the GOLD STAR in lieu of a second AIR MEDAL posthumously to

CAPTAIN JAMES P. BLACKSHIRE
UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS RESERVE,

for service as set forth in the following
CITATION:

"For meritorious achievement in aerial flight as Pilot of a Fighter Plane attached to Marine Fighting Squadron THREE-THIRTEEN during action against enemy Japanese forces in the Philippine Islands Area from 31 December, 1944, to 9 January, 1945. Participating in five combat missions during this period, Captain Blackshire fought his plane gallantly throughout these hazardous escort strafing and bombing strikes and by his outstanding skill and courageous devotion to duty aided substantially to the aerial offensive carried out by his squadron. A daring and aggressive airman, Captain Blackshire contributed materially to the serious damage inflicted on the enemy in this area and upheld the highest traditions of the United States Naval Service."

For the President,
James Forrestal
Secretary of the Navy

James Raleigh, b. McKenzie, Tenn., 21 May, 1924, son of Tommie Lois Shrader and James Bland Blackshear. Wife, **Charlyne Surber**, b. McKenzie, 9 July, 1929, dau. of Kathleen Thomas and Ben Surber, both of McKenzie. M. at McKenzie 9 July, 1948. Issue none (1954). J. R. B. Occupation, Property Clerk. C. S. B. Occupation, Teacher.
Cit. Lr. James Bland Blackshear, McKenzie, Tenn., 1954.

James Thomas, b. Obion Co., Tenn., 12 Feb., 1855, son of Sarah Ann Dines and James Blackshear, d. Crockett, Ark., 23 March, 1899, bur. Mars Hill Cemetery, near Crockett. Wife No. 1, **Adella Elizabeth Gentry**, b. Gainesville, Ark., 14 Aug., 1861, dau. of Julia Walls and Samuel Gentry, d. Okmulgee, Okla., 1942, bur. Mars Hill Cemetery, m.

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

TO ALL WHO SHALL SEE THESE PRESENTS, GREETING:

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT
THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
PURSUANT TO AUTHORITY VESTED IN HIM BY CONGRESS
HAS AWARDED THE

PURPLE HEART

ESTABLISHED BY GENERAL GEORGE WASHINGTON
AT NEWBURGH, NEW YORK, AUGUST 7, 1782
TO

Captain James P. Blackshire, U.S. Marine Corps Reserve

FOR MILITARY MERIT AND FOR WOUNDS RECEIVED
IN ACTION

resulting in his death January 1943

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND IN THE CITY OF WASHINGTON
THIS 14th DAY OF February 1943

A. A. Vandegrift
Commandant of the Marine Corps

James Forrestal
Secretary of the Navy

Purple Heart Award
to
JAMES PLAUT BLACKSHIRE

Gainesville, Ark. Issue No. 1 Cecil Earl, m. Daniel and Embrey, No. 2 Plaut Leslie, m. Dickson, No. 3 Robert Ira, m. Ada (?), No. 4 Lochie Dale, m. Metcalf, No. 5 Erie Diane, m. Barnett, No. 6 James O., m. Smith.
Both families were Methodists. JTB Occupation—Farmer, AEG, Teacher. Wife No. 2, **Emaline Riggs**, Boydsville, Ark.
Cit. Ls. Mrs. C. H. Metcalf, Sarasota, Fla. James Osmer Blackshear, Alburquerque, N. M., 1953.

James Uriah, b. Escambia Co., Ala., 11 April, 1876, son of Maggie McGowin and David Wesley Blacksher, d. Point Clear, on Eastern Shore at Summer residence, 3 Aug., 1934, bur. Magnolia Cemetery in Mobile, Ala. Will filed in Mobile County. Wife, **Willie C. Coleman**, b. Brewton, Ala., 27 May, 1877, dau. of Carlyn Brewton and William Coleman. D. Mobile, Ala., 27 March, 1954, m. Brewton, Ala., Oct., 4, (?). Issue No. 1 David William, m. Studwell & Hammel; No. 2 Wesley (female), m. Langford & Coffin. Occupation—Lumberman. JUB was Mason, Shriner and member of Government St. Presbyterian Church.
"Funeral services for Mrs. Willie Mae Coleman Blacksher, member of a prominent South Alabama family, will be held at a time to be announced by Roche Funeral Home. Dr. J. C. Frist, pastor of the Government Street Presbyterian Church, will officiate. Interment will be in Magnolia Cemetery.
Mrs. Blacksher died Saturday morning at her home, 1454 Government St. after an illness of several years. She was a native of Brewton and had resided in Mobile many years. She was the widow of J. U. Blacksher. Mrs. Blacksher was the owner of Blacksher Gardens, located next to her Government St. home. The gardens are open to the public during azalea season and for special events and are visited annually by thousands of Mobilians and tourists. She was an active member of the Government St. Presbyterian Church and was widely known throughout South Alabama in civic, social and cultural circles.
Survivors include a son, David William Blacksher, Uriah;

a daughter, Mrs. Wesley Blacksher Coffin, Mobile; four grandchildren, David W. Blacksher, John Blacksher, J. U. Blacksher and I. J. Langford, all of Mobile; a niece, Mrs. C. A. Little, Atlanta, Ga., and other relatives."
Cit. Ls. W. O. Lott, Mobile, Ala., Wade Lott (Interview), Mobile, Ala. (1953) Lr. Mrs. Wesley B. Coffin, Mobile, Ala., Article, Mobile Press Register, 28 March, 1954.

James Weaver, b. Throckmorton, Texas, Jan., 1916, son of Emily Weaver and Thomas Jesse Blackshear. Living, Nacogdoches, Texas, (1953). Wife, **Marniece Hancock,** m. Nacogdoches, Texas.
Cit. Lr. Mrs. R. A. Trawick, Odessa, Texas, 1953.

James William, b. 1895, son of Arthur Joseph Blackshaw. Living, (1951), 31 Beechcroft Ave., New Malden, Surrey, England. Doncaster Gram. School. Wife, **Edith Violet,** dau. of George **Hansford;** cr M. B. E. (Civil), 1920, C. M. G., 1951. Issue not given. Companion of St. Michael and St. George. Member of Order of British Empire. Assist. Sec., Min. of Supply, sometime Regional Registrar Min. of Pensions, Leeds. Orders bestowed for services rendered to the Empire.
Cit. Debrette Peerage, Baronetage, Knightage and Companionage 1952 page 1459—Under Companionage.

James Willie, b. Appleby, Texas, 21 June, 1889, d. 22 Jan., 1925, son of Fannie Muckleroy and James Munroe Blacksher. M. **Ruthie Burt,** 1912. Issue Burnice, b. about 1915, lives in Nebraska. No. 2 Edwin L., b. about 1917, lives in Houston, Texas. No. 3 Alice, b. 1918, lives in Houston, Texas. No. 4 Earl, b. about 1920, lives in Calif. Ruthie B. B., m. again after the death of James W.
Cit. Ls. T. L. Blacksher, Shreveport, La. Mrs. R. A. Trawick, Odessa, Texas.

Jane Elizabeth, b. Alberta, Canada, 24 June, 1912, dau. of Ella Dickson and Plaut Leslie Blackshire, married **Randall E. Roberts,** at Harrisburg, Ark., 1 April, 1934. Issue No. 1 Doyn William, No. 2 Charles Edward. "My oldest girl Jane is in Fayetteville, Ark. Her husband is an Under-

taker, he has a funeral home there." Signed Plaut L. Blackshire, 1953.

Jency Adeline, b. 2 Nov., 1818, d. Dallas Co., Mo., dau. of Isabella Dobson and Ezekiel Blackshear of Tenn. M. Dr. **John McCall.** Issue, a large family.
Cit. Raines Vol. S. p. 43.

Jennie, b. Boydsville, Ark., 3 Oct., 1887, dau. of Aneliza Ellis and Sam'l Blackshear. Husband, **N. O. Taff**, lived at Bowling Green, Ky., and other places. M. at Fayetteville, Ark., 11 June, 1914. No trace of issue, if any.
Cit. Ls. Mrs. C. H. Metcalf, Sarasota, Fla. Mrs. E. M. Blackshear, Boydsville, Ark., 1954.

Jeptha J., b. Washington Co., Ga., 22 Jan. (or Feb.), 1807, son of Mildred Lord and Abraham Blackshear No. 2. D. 7 Sept., 1887. Wife, **Martha Mayo**, b. 25 Jan., 1821. D. 7 Sept., 1887 (or 7 Jan., 1891). M. 18 Sept., 1840. Issue No. 1 David Wesley, m. McGowin. No. 2 Elizabeth Caroline (or Catherin), m. Leonard. No. 3 Abraham, b. 15 June, 1843, d. 25 Nov., 1862, killed in action during the 1861-65 War. No. 4 John W., b. 6 Oct., 1845, d. young. No. 5 Sarah Jane (Sallie), m. Mayo. No. 6 Uriah, m. McGowin. No. 7 Nancy Frances (Nanny), m. Dugan. No. 8 Elijah, b. 20 March, 1851, d. young. No. 9 Mary Adaline (M. A.), m. Gaines. No. 10 Jeptha Jr., m. Mayo. No. 11 Martha Emmaline, m. Douglas. No. 12 Malinda Palestine (Patty), b. 5 Oct., 1860, d. 25 July, 1912. J. J. B. listed as Farmer with property valued at $6,900.00, 1860 Census Conecuh Co., Ala. Writing about 1903, Dr. T. H. Raines says J. J. B. "Resided at Lewis Station on the Conecuh River in Conecuh Co., Ala. He served in the Indian Wars of his time. All of the descendants of Jeptha J. B. have spelled the name differently from their relations, instead of adhering to the old way, they have left out the second "a" and spell it Blacksher." On July 15, 1902, Agnes Blacksher Lott wrote to Dr. Raines, "—Grandpa (Jeptha J.) dropped the "a" from the name because he did not like the broad pronounciation," Oct. 29, 1952. W. O. Lott, of Mobile, wrote, "JJB

had a farm and merchandise store about midway between Brewton and Andalusia, Ala. Merchandise came by boat to Milton, Fla., and was hauled by ox team inland to his store and other points. Before the days of railroads in this country, goods were hauled as far as to Rome, Ga., from Milton, so I have been told by the old timers. The store building was still standing as late as 1928, may still stand." EMBlacksher of Brewton, Ala., writes, "—J. J. B. was at once a Blacksmith—a Farmer—Judge and Jury—, he was renowned as a peacemaker among quarrelling neighbors. A man of honor and integrity, upon his tombstone in Alco Cemetery, near Brewton, beside his wife Martha are engraved these words, 'An Honest Man—The Noblest Work Of God'."
Cit. Federal Census Conecuh Co., Ala., 1830-40-1860. Family Bible via Erasmus Manford Blacksher, Brewton, Ala., (descendant). Ls. David Blackshear, New Orleans, La. Raines Vol. S. p. 2.

Jeptha No. 2, b. 23 June, 1856, son of Martha Mayo and Jeptha Blackshear No. 1. Wife, **Frances Mayo.** Issue No. 1 Frederick, No. 2 Walter, No. 3 Eulalie, No. 4 Louis, No. 5 Fannie Mayo.
Issue No. 2 Walter, is thought to have been casualty of World War I. Dates of Birth, Death and Marriage of Issue not traced.
Cit. Raines Vol. S. p. 18. Lr. E. M. Blacksher, Brewton, Ala., 1952.

Jerome Gentry, b. Fayetteville, Ark., 25 Dec., 1932, son of Louisa May Smith and James Osmer Blackshear, Albuquerque, N. M. Unmarried 1953. Occupation Electrical Engineer.
24 May 1953, James Osmer Blackshear writes: "My son, Jerome is with Reynolds Electrical Engineers Maintenance Contractors in the Nevada Test Site for the Atomic Energy Commission. Finished High School at Taft, Calif., 1951 Junior College at Taft. Entered Stanford but quit in 1952. Brilliant student but didn't want to go to school just to be going to school, Too expensive."

Cit. Lr. James Osmer Blackshear, Albuquerque, N. M. and Ontario, Calif., 1953.

Jesse, b. Jones Co., N. C., (or Craven), about 1767, son of Susannah and Elisha Stout Blackshear, lived in Williamson and Haywood Counties, Tenn. M. Jones Co., N. C., about 1788, name of wife not given. Issue No. 1 A dau., m. Grimes. No. 2 Ezekiel, m. Dobson. No. 3 Elisha, b. about 1794, No. 4 James, b. about 1795. No. 5 A son, name unknown. No. 6 Elijah, m. Dicena. No. 7 Jacob, m. Berry, and 2 others. No. 8 Jesse, m. Nancy. There were 3 other sons, names unknown.
1767, Born Jones or Craven Co., N. C.
1782, Surveyor's Chain Bearer Book 44 Jones Co., Grants.
1787-89, Paid 10 Shillings for a Marriage License in Jones Co., No bride named.
1789, Surveyor's Chain Bearer for Moses B. Book 76.
1790, Jones Co., Census lists 1 M. over 16. 2 Females.
1794, Entered plea for land grant Jones Co.
1796, Granted 77 Acres on south side of Trent River Book 91.
Not found in N. C. after 1796.
Cit. 1790 Federal Census Jones Co., N. C. Family Chart J. Ap. Blackshear. Ala. Family records ("Lived in Tenn. and had Ezekiel.") Raines Vol. S. p. 43.

Jesse, b. Twiggs Co., Ga., 1807, son of Benita Bailey and Isaac Blackshear of Twiggs Co. Wife, **Frances Fitzpatrick,** b. about 1795, in N. C. Issue Norcissa, (Sole), m. Myrick. Jesse B. listed in Capt. Blackshears District on typed copy of Twiggs Co., Tax Digest, 1826. Listed in Capt. Fulghams District, 1833. Listed in McDonalds District, 1853. Listed in 1840 Census of Twiggs Co., Ga.
Cit. Tax Digests Twiggs Co., Ga., via A. Census via V.

Jesse, b. about 1803, Jones Co., N. C., or in Tenn., son of Jesse Blackshear, son of Elisha Stout Blackshear. Lived Hardin Co., Tenn., d. between 1830-40. Married Nancy ...?..., b. N. C., 1806. Place and date of m. unknown. Issue No. 1 Alexander, b. 1828. No. 2 Elijah, b. 1829. No. 3 Joel P., b.

1830. No. 4 Carroll, b. 1832. No. 5 Mary, b. 1834. No. 6 Eliz. H., b. 1836. No. 7 Nancy J., b. 1839. No. 8 Mary J., b. 1845, all births in Tenn.
Cit. Federal Census Harden Co., Tenn., 1830-40-50 via V. Raines Vol. S. p. 43.

Jesse Emmett, b. Henry Co., Ala., 8 Oct., 1855, son of Susannah Sykes and Joseph Blackshear. Lived Henry Co., where he d. 14 Feb., 1934. Bur. Shorterville, Henry Co. Wife, **Mary Carolyn Love,** (Mollie), b. Henry Co., 25 Nov., 1857, d. 24 Dec., 1927, bur. Shorterville. Dau. of John Love. Place and date of m. unknown. Issue No. 1 Anna Louise, m. George Pennel. No. 2 Mary Alice, m. Tom Allen. No. 3 Vassie Reba, m. Henry Hasty. No. 4 John Thomas, m. Harwell. No. 5 Willie Rosa, b. 14 July, 1897, d. 26 Jan., 1952. No. 6 Jesse Goode, m. Arnelle Gillespie.
JEB Occupation—farming. Member of the Haleville, Ala. Baptist Church.
Issue No. 6 Graduate Vanderbilt University, D.D.S. practiced in Watertown, Tenn.
Cit. Lr. Mrs. J. T. Blackshear, Athens, Tenn., 1954. Mrs. R. H. Mouring, Columbia, Ala., Miss Marie R. Allen, Baton Rouge, La.

Jesse Fore, b. June, 1917, son of Ina Morris and Thomas Jesse Blackshear, Throckmorton, Texas. Living, Houston, Texas. Wife, **Mabel Catherine Chandler,** b. Mt. Moriah, Nacogdoches Co., Texas, 1 April, 1921, m. Throckmorton, Texas, 1 July, 1944.
Cit. Ls. Mrs. Roy Chandler, Houston, Texas, Mrs. R. A. Trawick, Odessa, Texas, 1953.

Jesse Goode, b. Henry Co., Ala., 17 Oct., 1899, son of Molly Love and Jesse Blackshear of Haleburg, Ala. Lived at Watertown, Tenn., where he d. 2 July, 1942, bur. there. Wife, **Arnella Gillespie,** b. Decherd, Franklin Co., Tenn., 19 Dec., 1898. Lived Watertown and Accident, Md., dau. of Mattie Wilhelmina Woll and Henry Walter Gillespie of Dechard. M. at Nashville, Tenn., 25 Feb., 1924. Issue Martha Love, b. Lebanon, Tenn., Wilson Co., 11 Jan.,

1927, m. **John E. Simpson,** at Watertown 14 June, 1948. No. 2 Mary Bryan, b. Nashville, Davidson Co., Tenn., 9 Aug., 1930, m. **James Montgomery** at St. Petersburg, Fla., 2 April, 1954. J. G. B., Occupation Dentistry. Member of the First Baptist Church of Watertown, Tenn. Arnella G. B. married No. 2 Albert C. Snyder of Accident, Md., her Occupation, Teaching.
Cit. Lr. Mrs. J. T. Blackshear, Athens, Ala., 1954.

Jessie Blackshear, 1614 Milam, Shreveport, La., 1953. Cit. T. D.

Jessie, dau. of Zana V. Sanders and John Blackshere of Mannington, W. Va. Husband, **Edward G. Smith,** lived in Baltimore, Md., and Clarksburg, W. Va. Place and date of m. unknown. Issue No. 1 John Blackshere, d. 1951, not traced. No. 2 Jill, not traced.
Cit. Raines Miscelns Papers. Lr. Mrs. V. P. Kruza, 1954.

Jessie Ann, (Malissa) dau. of Elizabeth Titus and Ebenezer Blackshere of Pa. and W. Va., m. **Nickle Chester,** of Pa. and had 2 daughters, not traced.
Cit. Raines Miscl. Papers.

Jewel Blackshear, 4611 Oats St., Houston, Texas. Cit. T. D. 1953.

Jewel Blackshire, 12703 Dolhart Ave., Apt., Los Angeles, Calif. Cit. T. D.

Jewell Irene, b. Wayne Co., Tenn., 8 Dec., 1907, dau. of Alice Wilson Bolton and John Morgan Blackshear, living Wayne Co., Tenn., 1954. Husband **Cecil Ricketts,** b. Wayne Co., Tenn., 30 Aug., 1901, son of Sarah Frances Robertson and John Samuel Ricketts of Wayne Co., Tenn., m. at Corinth, Alcorn Co., Miss., 5 Oct., 1941. Issue none.
C. R. Occupation farming. J. I. B. R. Formerly taught school.
Cit. Lr. Mrs. Cecil Ricketts, Route 1, Waynesboro, , Tenn., from Family Records, Memoirs left by her father and from Gravestones near by.

Jewel Spears, b. Rochelle, Ga., 9 Oct., 1910, dau. of Nora

Virginia Evans and John Henry Blackshear. Hus. **Harold Neal Cunningham**, b. Dix, Ill., 20 Sept., 1906, son of Mary Elsie Neal and Louie B. Cunningham, m. Brooksville, Fla., 11 Nov., 1939.
Issue No. 1 Harold Neal Jr., b. Washington, D. C., 1 May, 1948.
JHB was member of Baptist Church.
HNC was a Methodist. Occupation—Cartographer.
Cit. Ls. Mrs. J. M. Richardson, Sarasota, Fla. Mrs. Neal Cunningham, Falls Church, Va. Mrs. L. E. Blackshear Sr. Gaffney, S. C., 1953.

Joan, b. Dothan, Ala., 9 Dec., 1931, dau. of Lillian Lee and Herman Olando Blackshear, Jacksonville, Fla. (1953). Husband, **Jack Jarman**, m. 15 Mar., 1948.
Issue No. 1 Jennie Lee.
Cit. Lr. Mrs. R. H. Mouring, Columbia, Ala., 1952.

John Blackshaw, b. about 1505 (Before 1535). Lived in Withington, community of Chester, England. Ancestor of Thomas of Adlington. Married about 1529 and had issue **Robart.**
Cit. Visitation to Cheshire, Haarlean Society, London.

John, baptised 18 June, 1608, son of Sara Dauenport and Thomas Blackshaw of Adlington, which lies in the Parish of Prestbury. Married **Mawde Barlowe** and had issue, Thomas, baptised 25 Sept., 1631 and William, baptised 14 March, 1634. Son, Thomas could very well be the first Blackshaw to establish a family in America. Research to date, (now being continued), has failed to locate his marriage or death in Cheshire. See Entry of Thomas Blackshaw of Piscataway, N. J.
Cit. Prestbury Parish Registers 1560-1636. Visitations to Cheshire, Harlean Society, London.
"Col. Abraham Wood was granted land in Charles City County, Va., 16 Sept. 1663, for having transported in Va. the following persons; Henry Mannering, Margaret Farrer, Nicholas Brooks, Nichola Overby, Robt. Harrison, Thos. Edwards, David Phillipe, Edw. Weascock, Wm. Fleminge and **John Blackshaw.**"

Cit. "Cavaliers and Pioneers" (Abstracts of Va. Land Patents and Grants, 1663-1800) by Nell Marion Nugent, p. 411 via F.

John, b. Kent Co., Dela., about 1732, son of Eve and Randall Blackshaw, d. Kent Co., about 13 Feb., 1767. Wife, **Jane (Jean)** probably **Virdin,** dau. of Sarah and John Virdin. M. about 1757. Issue No. 1 Ann, not traced. No. 2 Sarah, m. John Grimes, no other trace.
Cit. Kent Co., Probate Records p. 225.
1761, Admin. Estate of John Barnes with his wife, Jane Blackshaw, 13 Aug., p. 196.
1762, Listed as "Son" in will of Eve Blackshaw, p. 225.
1767, Jane with Morgan Blackshare Admin. Estate of John, p. 225.
1772, Jane's will made, mentions daus. Anne and Sarah, sisters, Sarah and Priscilla Green. Executor, "Friend" Morgan Blackshare shows Sarah m. Grimes p. 264. Sisters were daus. of John Verdin, p. 500.
All page references apply to Kent Co., Probate Records.

John, b. Kent Co., Dela., 8 April, 1778, son of Sarah ...?... and Morgan Blackshere, d. 26 Sept., 1808. Wife, **Elizabeth Barnett,** b. 26 Feb., 1780, dau. of Homer or Thomas Barnett and Sarah ...?.... M. 13 Aug., 1801. No. 1 son of Elizabeth by first husband. No. 2 Thomas, b. 15 Aug., 1804, d. 15 Oct., 1805. No. 3 Morgan, b. 4 Oct., 1806, d. 24 Sept., 1808. No. 4 Sarah, b. 13 Sept., 1802, m. Frank Blackshere, son of Ebenezer, 12 Sept., 1824.
Cit. Chart made by Thos. Hart Raines from information sent to him by Harriett B. Blackshere 1906. Among Miscl. papers in Library of Va. Historical Society, Richmond, Va.

John, b. Jones Co., N. C., 22 April, 1792, son of Judith Moore and Jacob Blackshear. Lived in Twiggs, Lowndes, Randolph, Stewart, Webster, and Thomas Counties in Ga. D. Thomas Co., 6 Aug., 1885, bur. Bethel Church Yard near Pavo, Ga., no marker. Wife No. 1, **Mary Blackshear,** b. 7 July, 1799, dau. of Elizabeth Davis and Moses Black-

Marriage Certificate from the Bible of John Blackshear
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shear of Twiggs Co., Ga. D. without issue. Wife No. 2, **Mary Vinson,** b. 14 Sept., 1801, dau. of James Vinson of Twiggs Co. D. 24 Apr., 1862. M. Twiggs Co., 25 Dec., 1821. "At the residence of James Vinson." Issue No. 1 Oscar R., b. 22 Feb., 1823, d. 10 Nov., 1825. No. 2 Amanda M., m. Everitt. No. 3 Joseph Lewis, m. Ellis. No. 4 Elijah Paul, m. Everitt. No. 5 Sarah W., b. 30 March, 1830, d. 6 March, 1835. No. 6 Cicero S., m. Hayman. No. 7 John M., b. 1 Feb., 1834, d. 12 May, 1837. No. 8 Martha A., b. 3 Dec., 1835, d. 25 Jan., 1838. No. 9 William Lounds, m. Bell. No. 10 Mary Ann, m. Cannon. No. 11 James V., b. Stewart Co., Ga., 5 March, 1842, never m., killed in battle near Richmond, Va., 27 June, 1862. No. 12 Thomas Wright, m. Mills. No. 13 a son, b. 23 Feb., 1846, d. 27 Feb., 1846, not named. Wife No. 3, **Nancy A.** (probably **Nesmith,** widow), b. 1826, d. 22 Nov., 1871, no issue. George Nesmith listed as "Step Son" in Thomas Co., Census of 1880. J. B. Occupation, planter, Congressman and Inferior Court Judge. He was of great height and weight; family tradition holds that with his Brother Enoch and his father Jacob they weighed in excess of ½ ton. He was also as generous and kind as he was large in stature, giving his children lands and slaves for wedding presents.

Here follows some documentation, chronologically arranged:

1820 Living in Wilkinson Co., Ga.

1821 Drew Lot 132 in 18th Dist. Early Co., Ga. Lottery of 1821.

1825 Living in Twiggs Co., Ga. Made deed to McElween for lot in Early Co., drawn in 1821. Cit. Thomas Co., Deed book A. p. 136.

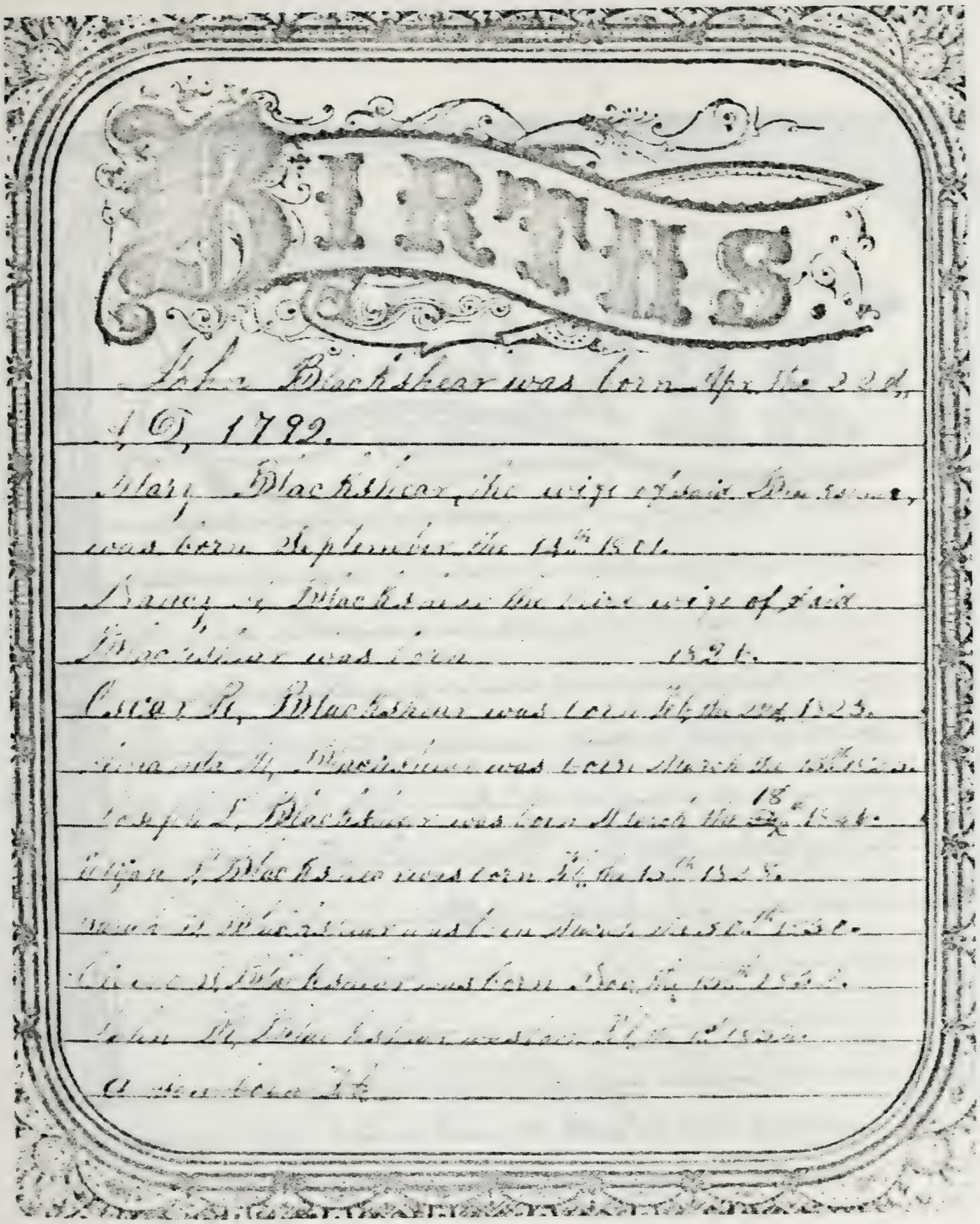
1826 Living in Lowndes Co., Justice of Peace 1826-29 660th District or Morveen District. Cit. History of Brooks Co., Ga. Huxford.

1830 On tax Digest Lowndes Co., 425½ Acres Pine Land. 150 Acres of Oak and Hickory lot 173 p. 12th Dist. Lot No. 8 in 11th Dist. of Houston County. 340 Acres in 6th Dist. of Early Co. Listed in Federal Census in Lowndes Co. 1830-31-32 in house of Representatives from Lowndes Co.

1834 On Tax Digest of Lowndes Co., lots 170 and 174 in 12th Dist. on Little River. 1834-35-36 In House of Representatives from Lowndes County. Cit. History of Brooks Co., Huxford.
1835 On Tax Digest Lowndes Co., 390 Acres Pine Land and 100 Acres Oak Land lot 173 in 12th District.
1836 Indians raiding white settlers brought on the Battle of Bushy Creek, after which small bands of Indians were sighted in several places. "In about a week after the battle at Bushy Creek, I was drafted together with 30 or 40 others and Captain Grantham was elected our Captain—that night, Gen'l Alford came to us with 30 or 40 men and took command . . . , we had gone about a mile up the river when the Indians used another trick to draw us off. The Indians were seen in Jones' Peach Orchard on one side of the river and in John Blackshear's Peach Orchard on the other side. They were fired on by the Scouts at long range in John Blackshear's Orchard, this shooting frustrated our drive up the river and we made for Blackshear's." Lr. by Lasa Adams published in the Valdosta Times 16 Nov., 1895. Cit. History of Brooks Co., by Huxford.
1838 Lot No. 173 on Tax List from James McMullin.
1840 Lot 173 on Tax List from Bartemas Williams.
1840 Listed in Federal Census of Stewart Co., Ga.
1848 On Tax Digest of Randolph County Ga. 2 Slaves and 202½ Acres Lot 225 in the 11th District.
1849 Same as above except that the lot number is changed to 235.
1850 Listed in Federal Census of Randolph Co.
1860 Listed in census of Webster Co., (created out of Randolph 1856.)
1870 Listed in Federal Census of Webster Co., age 78 No Wife. House Keeper "E. N."
1873 Deed to son Wm. L. B. 200 Acres Thomas County for Love and Affection.
1873 On Thomas Co., Tax Digest 240 Acres lot 401 and 190 Acres lot No. 402 in the 13th Dist.
1874-77 Same as above.

1878-1879 Same but given in by John Everitt as Agent for John B.
1880 Lot 402. Same as above. Lot 401 Given in by John Everitt as Agent for Arnold Yates. Listed in Federal Census in Thomas Co., Age 88, Widowed—George Nesmith listed in his household as "Step Son" also Amanda Everitt, Grand daughter.
1884 The Thomasville Times of Feb. 9, 1884, "The following citizens of Thomas County, Ga., were drawing pensions as a result of the 'War of 1812': John Blackshear, Survivor, living at McDonald; Mary Caroline Cassel, widow, of Cairo; Martha Lacy; Sophronia Mitchell (Saphronia Dickey, widow of Richard Mitchell); Ruth Watson and Sarah M. Quarterman, widows, of Thomasville." McDonald was up in the Swain District, now Pavo, far up in the N. E. Section of the County.
Cit. Lr. Miss Elizabeth F. Hopkins, Historian, Thomas Co., Ga., 1954.
1884 Died in Thomas Co. 8 Sept. No will has been located. General Cit. pp. 36-37-38 Vol. S. Raines. Memories of Great Grandchildren whose grandfather, Joseph Lewis Blackshear (son of John and Mary Vinson, lived in the home of their mother and who often talked about the kindness and the great size of his father, John Blackshear.

John, b. Marion Co., Va., 19 Dec., 1838, son of Aaron Elias and Eliza Ramer Blackshere. Lived Mannington, W. Va., d. Phoenix, Ariz., 31 Dec. 1899, bur. Mannington. Wife, **Zana V. Sanders,** b. near Morganton, Va. (Now W. Va.), dau. of Eleanor Hunt and Thomas L. Sanders of Marion Co., Va. Place of marriage unknown, date, 28 Jan., 1874. Issue No. 1 Jessie, m. Smith. No. 2 Eleanor Virginia, m. Free and Patterson. John B. Occupation, merchant and banker. Educated in the "Subscription Schools" of his day and at White's Academy at Fairmont. In mercantile business with his Father. Organizer of the Exchange Bank of Mannington, W. Va. Developed paying oil wells on his lands near Mannington. 32nd degree Mason. B. P. O. E., Democrat, and Councilman for the City of Mannington.



BIRTHS

John Blackshear was born Apr the 22d,
A D, 1792.
Mary Blackshear, the wife of said John,
was born September the 14th 1801.
Nancy J. Blackshear the first wife of said
Blackshear was born 1821.
Oscar R. Blackshear was born Feb the 2d 1823.
Amanda H. Blackshear was born March the [illegible]
Joseph L. Blackshear was born March the 18th 1828.
Elijah L. Blackshear was born Feb the 15th 1832.
Mary E. Blackshear was born March the 30th 1836.
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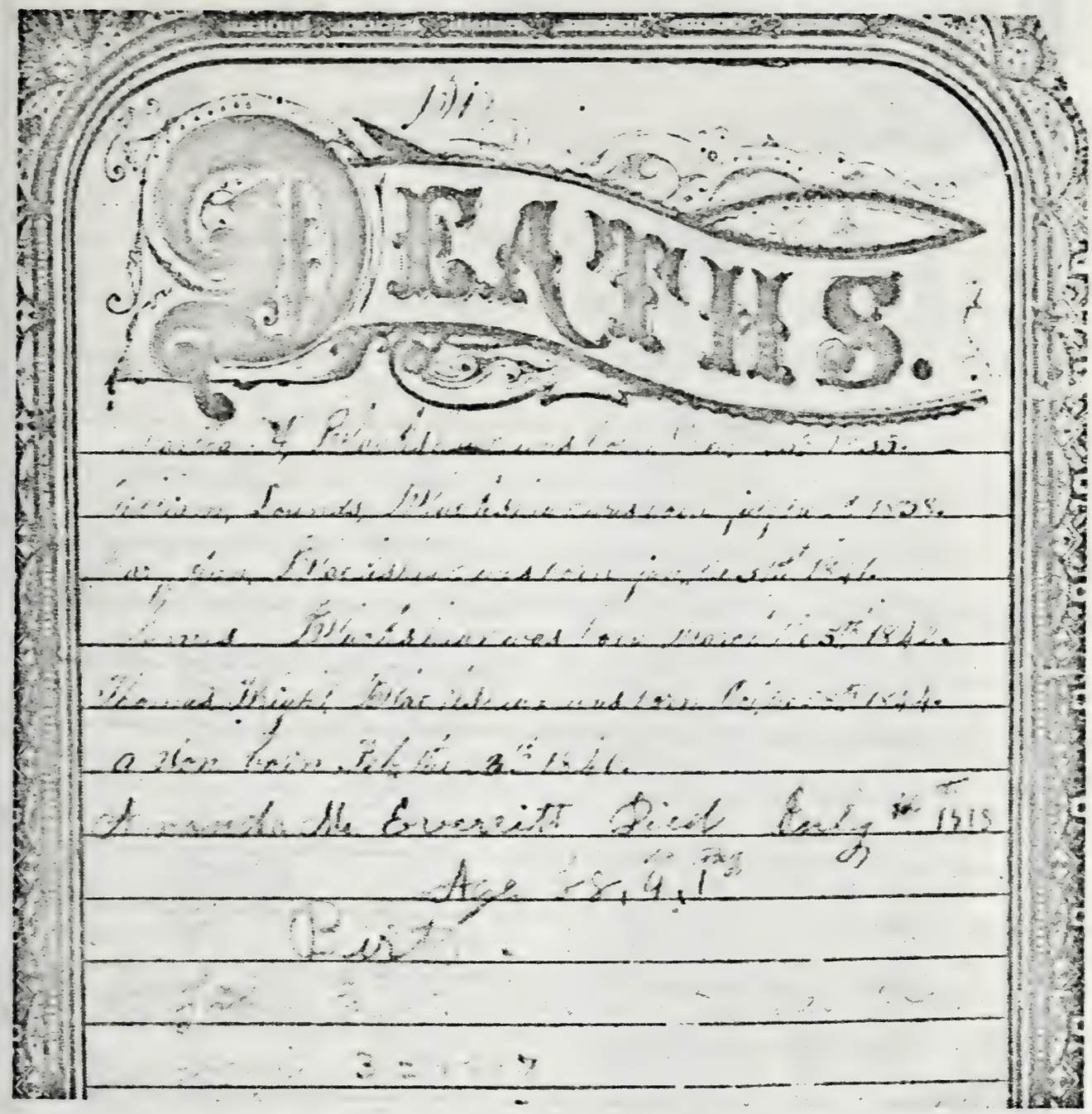

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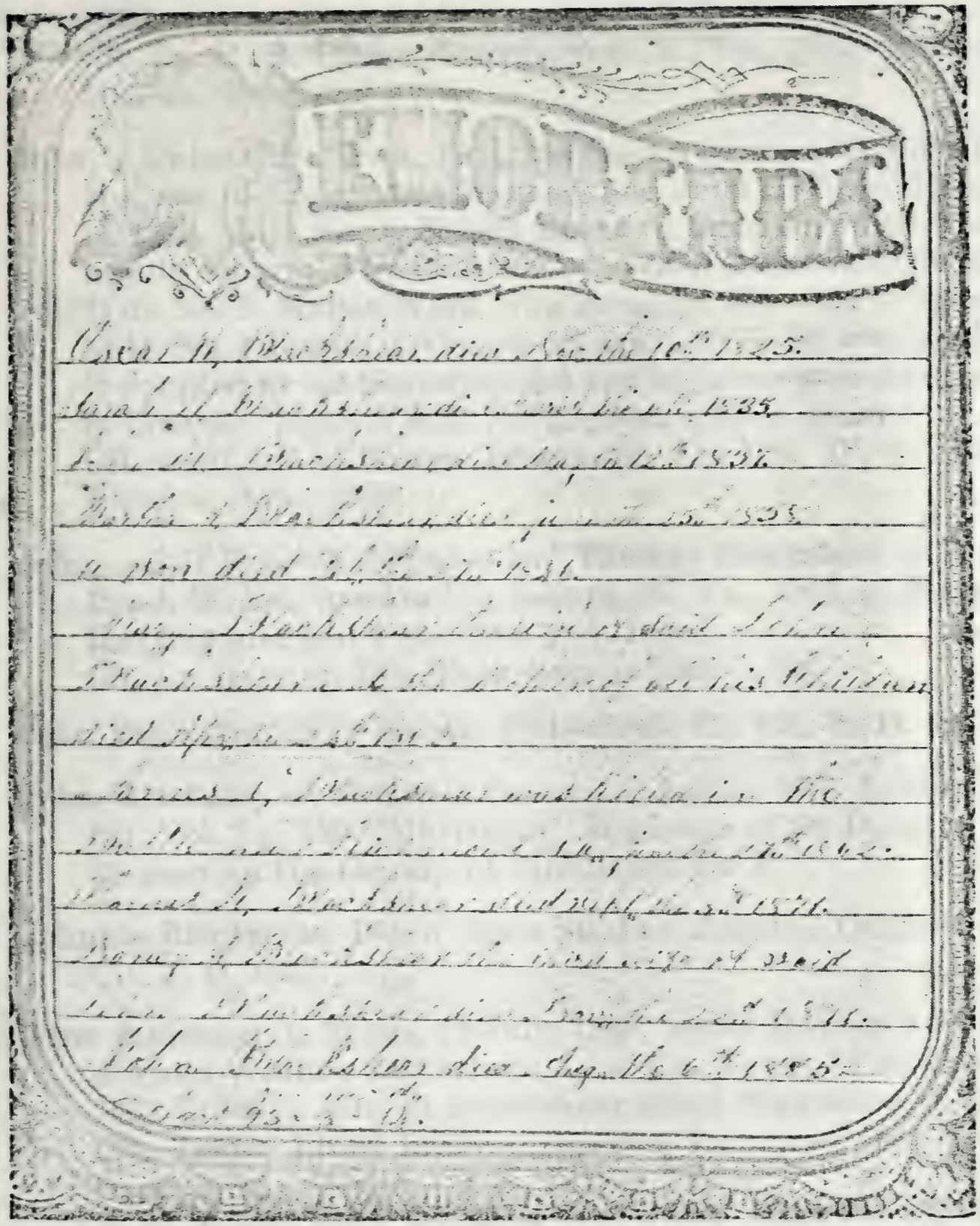


Death Records from the Bible of John Blackshear 1792-1885

President of the Exchange bank which began business in 1892.
Cit. Lr. P. H. Pitzer, Mannington, W. Va., 1953. Raines Mischns. Papers.

John, b. Union City, Tenn., 1867, last known address, Stoddard, Mo., son of Nancy Ann Maloney and John C. Blackshare. D. 1899. Wife No. 1, **Eldora Cossairt,** from whom he was legally separated in 1888, she m. second John Culbertson. Wife No. 2, **Mattie Ware,** who m. again after his d. Issue of M. No. 1 Joseph Arthur, b. 12 April, 1877. He was legally adopted by his Grandparents and his name was changed to Cossairt. Issue of wife No. 2, a son, who d. young.
Cit. want ad. in Boston Transcript. Lr. Mrs. W. E. Ott, Bigelow, Ark., 1953.

John, son of Eusebia Jefferies and Thomas Blackshere of Big Bend, W. Va., lived in Clarksburg, W. Va., 1907, m. **Mame Haverty** and had 4 children, not traced.
Cit. Lr. Harriett Dix Blackshear to Raines 1907.

John Blacksher, 2329 Mahon, Pittsburgh, Pa. Cit. T. D. 1953.

John Blacksoe, of Bethnell Greene and Jane Sill (widow). Cit. Vol. 2 p. 139 "Marriages" Registers of St. Dunstan's Stepney in the County of Middlesex via F.

Johnnie Blackshire, 164 W. 50th St., Los Angeles, California. Cit. T. D. 1953.

John Anderson, b. Texas, 15 July, 1839, son of Martha Anderson and William Blackshear, Leon Co., Texas. D. 24 June, 1862 (1866?), bur. at Blackshear Bend Plantation, Leon Co., Texas. Lived in New Orleans, La. Never married. Occupation—Doctor (M.D. Tulane 1861).
T. H. Raines says his name was John Anderson Blackshear.
Cit. Raines Vol. S. p. 48. Will of his father via Wm. St. J. Blackshear, Santa Barbara, Calif.

John Bascom, b. Pennington, Trinity Co., Texas, 11 April, 1882, son of Julia Estelle Adams and Daniel Alexander

Blackshear. Lived at Pennington, Texas, and living at Hugo, Okla., 1954. Wife, **Annie Mitchell**, b. Temple, Texas, 16 Jan., 1894, dau. of Nettie Tucker and R. W. Mitchell. M. Hugo, Okla., 8 Jan., 1919, issue none. J. B. B. Mentioned as a Minor in "Texas Wills" case 100, 1934 (Courtesy of Mrs. A. J. Matthews, Atlanta, Ga.) Merchant. Member of the Baptist Church.
Cit. Lr. Mrs. Catherine B. Echols, 1954.

John C. "Jack", b. McNary Co., Tenn., 29 June, 1832, son of Jane F. and Jacob Blackshare, McNary Co., Tenn., lived near Dexter City, Stoddard Co., Mo., d. Dexter or Stoddard, Mo. Wife, **Nancy Ann Malony** (of Irish Descent), b. Green Co., Tenn., 23 Jan., 1835, d. 21 Jan., 1908, m. 1 March, 1857. Issue No. 1 Emma, m. Vaughn, No. 2 John, m. No. 1 Cossairt, No. 2 Ware, No. 3 Luther ("Luke"), m. Weaver.
Occupation—farmer. NAMB's husband No. 2, Mr. Wilson. 24 March, 1953, R. I. Blackshare, Little Rock, Ark., wrote, "Two sons of John were 6′5″. One of them has a son living in Albuquerque, N. M., 6′6″. James Osmer B., of Albuquerque, N. M., wrote (1953) "Luke died last year", also, "I don't know who John C. married."
Cit. Ls. Mrs. C. H. Metcalf, Sarasota, Fla., P. L. Blackshire, Bellefonte, Ark., James Osmer Blackshire, Albuquerque, N. M.

John C. No. 2, b. Columbia, Ala., 7 March, 1907, son of Ella White and John Christopher Blackshear. Wife, **Jewel Holloman**, m. Blakely, Ga., 5 Nov., 1948. They have three sons.
Cit. Lr. Mrs. R. H. Mouring, Columbia, Ala.

John Cecil, b. Harrison, Ark., 26 July, 1923, son of Ella Dickson and Plaut L. Blackshire, Bellefonte, Ark. Living. Wife, **Helen M. Fowler**, m. Springdale, Ark., 11 March, 1945. Issue No. 1 Elizabeth Ann, b. 8 Sept., 1948, No. 2 John Cecil Jr., b. 2 Jan., 1951.
Occupation—farmer.
1 May 1953, P. L. Blackshire wrote "John is here with me on the farm."

Cit. L. Plaut Leslie Blackshire, Bellefonte, Ark. (1953).

John Christopher, b. Henry Co., 11 Aug., 1854, son of Elizabeth Purnell Reynolds and David Blackshear, 1816-1900, d. Columbia, Ala., 1 Jan., 1939, bur. Ebenezer Cemetery, Houston Co., Ala. Wife, **Ella White,** b. Houston County, Ala., 9 Dec., 1868, d. Columbia, 2 Feb., 1934, also bur. Ebenezer Cemetery. M. Columbia, 7 Dec., 1887. Issue No. 1 Bertie (female, not a nick name), m. Culpepper, No. 2 H. Grady, m. Welch, No. 3 Leroy, m. Davis, No. 4 Ellaree, b. Columbia, 24 Oct., 1899, d. 19 Mar., 1904, No. 5 Willie May, m. Etheridge, No. 6 John C., m. Holloman, No. 7 Oscar, b. Columbia, 11 July, 1909, no trace.
Occupation—Farmer.
Cit. Lr. Mrs. R. H. Mouring, Columbia, Ala., 1953.

John Garner, b. Twiggs Co., Ga., 2 May, 1857, son of Elizabeth Wimberly and Ezekiel Blackshear. Living, 1903, in Twiggs Co., Ga. M. first, **Nancy Cranford.** Issue No. 1 Lelia Bell (Bessie), m. Cranford. No. 2 Cicero, m. Collins. No. 3 Moses, m. Birdsong. No. 4 Annie, m. Barrantine. M. second, **Mattie Churchwell,** no issue. Occupation farmer.
Cit. 1880 Census Twiggs Co., Ga., via V. Funeral notice of his father Ezekiel, which see. Lr. Mrs. J. P. Sanders, Miami Springs, Fla., 1953.

John Henry, b. Webster Co., 7 Dec., 1876, son of Georgia Theodocia Spears and William Saunders Blackshear. D. Sarasota, Fla., 18 Aug., 1951, bur. Manasota Burial Park, Sarasota, Fla. No will. Wife, **Dora Virginia Evans,** b. Monroe Co., Ga., 31 July, 1882, dau. of Dora Virginia Turk and John Walton Evans, living, Sarasota, Fla., 1953. M. Bolingbroke, Ga., 26 June, 1906.
Issue No. 1 Katherine Evans, b. Rochelle, Ga., 4 July, 1907, No. 2 Jewel Spears, m. Cunningham, No. 3 Edith Eleanor, m. Holmes.
Occupation—Bldg. Contractor. JHB—Member of Baptist Church.
Letter from Mrs. L. E. B. No. 1, Gaffney, S. C., 22 Jan., 1953.

"Henry (John Henry) has a daughter, Katherine, who is his oldest child. She made a brilliant record in college. She was serving as "Economist" for the Power Co. in Fla., which serves the Sarasota Area, when we heard from her last."
Cit. Lrs. Mrs. J. H. Blackshear, Sarasota, Fla., 1953, Mrs. J. M. Richardson, Sarasota, Fla., 1953, and Mrs. L. E. Blackshear, Gaffney, S. C., 1953.

John Jeptha No. 2, son of Maggie McGowin and David Wesley Blacksher, d. Thanksgiving Day, 1928. Lived at Mobile, Ala. Wife, **Maysie Parker**, d. about 1945.
Issue No. 1 Ella Packer, m. Hill, No. 2 Margaret, m. Adams, No. 3 Barbara, m. S. E. White-Spunner, No. 4 Maysie, m. Cobb.
Cit. Lr. W. O. Lott, Mobile, Ala., 1952.

John Marmaduke, b. Dublin, Ga., 22 Feb., 1853, son of Isabella Hamilton and Everard Hamilton Blackshear. D. Lovett, Ga., 11 Nov., 1913, bur. Dublin, Ga. Will filed in Laurens Co., was married three times. Wife No. 1, **Mary Reeves**, m. 1879, no issue. Wife No. 2, first wife's sister, **Carrie Reeves**, m. 1881. Wife No. 3, **Anna Ola Baker Miller**, b. Irwinton, Ga., 5 March, 1869, dau. of Mava Beall and William I. Baker, d. Sandersville, Ga., May, 1915, bur. in Dublin, Ga. Will filed in Laurens County. Issue (of wife No. 2) No. 1 Mary Isabella (Belle), m. Wimberly, No. 2 Carrie Leolene, m. No. 1 Jessup, No. 2 Guyton, No. 3 Rosa LaFayette, m. Cook, No. 4 Alma Gertrude, m. Cranford, No. 5 Cora Estelle, m. Beam, No. 6 Nina Lurline, m. Diekow. Issue of No. 3 wife, No. 7 John Marmaduke, m. Larisey, No. 8 Ola Baker, m. Carmichael.
Occupation—Educator and Farmer. Wife No. 3 was Teacher.
"Mentioned as 'my nephew' in will of Marmaduke Hamilton, 20 March, 1907.
On Board of County Commissioners of Roads and Revenue, Laurens Co., Ga., 1902-1904-1905. In 1905 Ira Moore was appointed to fill the unexpired term of J.M.B.
Cit. Lr. Mrs. J. M. Blackshear No. 2, Savannah, Ga., 1953,

"A little Family History" by Floyd via A. Laura E. Blackshear, Athens, Ga. Raines Vol. J. p. 23. Chatham Co. Wills, History of Laurens Co., Ga.

John Marmaduke No. 2, b. Laurens Co., Ga., 29 Sept., 1903, son of Anna Ola Baker and John Marmaduke Blackshear. Living at Thunderbolt, Ga., 1953. Wife, **Dorothy Larisey**, b. Rocky Ford, Ga., July 1st, (?), dau. of Bessie Lee and Martin H. Larisey. Issue No. 1 Betty, m. Julian Reeder, No. 2 Annette, m. Franklin Reeder, No. 3 Eleanor, b. Savannah, Ga., 8 June, 1938.

Occupation—Engineer (M.E.). JMB Methodist. MHL was Baptist.

Wife No. 2 (or No. 1) was named Sigrid Hendrickson.

Cit. Ls. Mrs. J. M. Blackshear, Savannah, Ga., and Mrs. J. P. Sanders, Miami Beach, Fla., 1953.

John Miles, b. Bluffton, Ga., 17 July, 1924, son of Johnnie Meadows and Rufus K. Blackshear. Living, Dothan, Ala., 1953. Wife, **Cloyee Sammons**, b. Geneva Co., Ala., 27 Oct., 1925, dau. of Sarah Collins and C. J. Sammons, Rt. 2, Hartford, Ala. Issue No. 1 Alan Dale, b. Troy, Ala., 23 Feb., 1949.

Occupation—Salesman. Both families are Primitive Baptist.

Cit. Interview, Miss Jennie Blackshear, Iron City, Ga. Ls. J. M. Blackshear, Dothan, Ala., Mrs. J. W. Sanders, Whigham, Ga.

John Morgan, b. Wayne Co., Tenn., 11 Nov., 1852, son of Elizabeth Anne Grimes and James Newton Blackshear, lived his life and died in the same County. D. 1 Nov., 1928, bur. there. Wife, **Mrs. Alice Wilson Bolton**, b. Obion Co., Tenn., 10 Jan., 1871, lived in Weakly, Decatur, and Perry Counties, Tenn., dau. of Elizabeth Sanders and Miles Wilson, of Parsons, Tenn., m. Wayne Co. Issue No. 1 John Newton, m. Marshall. No. 2 Annie Elizabeth, m. Clayton. No. 3 Jewell Irene, m. Ricketts. J. M. B., Occupation, farming. Contributed to the Primitive Baptist Church. A. W. B. B.

married first, Gus Bolton, of Parsons, Tenn. Issue Opal, m. Nowlin.
Cit. Lr. Mrs. Cecil Ricketts, Route 1, Waynesboro, Tenn. Daughter. 1953.

John Newton, b. Waynesboro, Tenn., 2 Nov., 1901, son of Alice Wilson Bolton and John Morgan Blackshear. Lived Iuka, Miss., Hohenwald, Tenn., Manitowoc, Wis., Rockford, Ill. Wife, **Monica Marshall**, b. Tenn., about 1907, dau. of Miss Treadwell, of Walnut Ridge, Ark., and Kelly Marshall, m. in Ark., 1937. Issue none. J. N. B. Occupation, operating Diesel Engines, Deep Sea Diving, Submarine building, 9 years in U. S. Navy. Qualified to use Naval Lung in Deep Sea Diving. Member Church of Christ.
Cit. Lr. Mrs. Cecil Ricketts, Waynesboro, Tenn., 1953.

John S., b. Clay Co., Ark., son of Emaline Riggs and James Blackshear, Obion Co., Tenn., and Boydsville, Ark. Lived at Rector, Ark. Married and had one child, a daughter. Occupation—Merchant.
Page 1143, History of Arkansas by Hempstead 1890, Clay Co. lists J. S. Blackshear as "Assessor" for Clay Co. (via A.R.V.), 1886-1888—1888-1890.
Cit. Lr. Mrs. C. H. Metcalf, Sarasota, Fla., 1953.

John Thomas, b. Headland, Ala., 10 April, 1887, son of Jesse Emmett Blackshear. Lived in Athens, Ala. Wife, **Eulalia Harwell**, b. Pulaski, Tenn., 20 May, 1893, dau. of Hattie Reid Scott and William Burr Harwell, Pulaski, Tenn., m. Athens, Ala., 20 Sept., 1919. Issue No. 1 John Thomas, Jr., m. Brady, No. 2 Joseph Randall, m. Dorf.
Occupation—JTB, Teacher and farmer, EHB, Teacher.
Cit. Lr. Eulalia Blackshear, Athens, Ala., 1953.

John Thomas, b. 25 Sept., 1912, son of Lula Williams Collins and Cicero Blackshear, Twiggs Co., Ga. Wife, **Annie Laura Martin**. Issue No. 1 Glenda Anne, b. 23 March, 1939, No. 2 Margaret Elaine, b. 27 Dec., 1944 and No. 3 Janet Lee, b. 3 Dec., 1949.
Cit. Lr. Mrs. J. P. Saunders, Miami Springs, Fla., 1953.

John Thomas Jr., b. Mooresville, Ala., 31 Oct., 1921, son of Eulalia Howell, of Pulaski, Tenn., and John T. Blackshear Sr., of Athens, Ala. Living Niceville, Fla. (1954). M. **Helen Marie Braley**. Issue No. 1 Brenda Marie, b. Crestview, Fla., 25 Aug., 1952. J. T. B. Jr., Occupation, Assistant Principal of Schools at Eglan Field. H. M. B. B. Occupation, Teaching.
Cit. Lr. Mrs.John T. Blackshear Sr., Athens, Ala., 1954.

John W., b. Thomas Co., Ga., 15 Feb., 1901, son of Harriett (Hatty) M. Beaty and Joseph Blackshear. Living at Daytona Beach, Fla. Married at Pearson, Ga., 24 June, 1922.
Cit. Lr. John W. Blackshear, Daytona Beach, Fla., 1953.

Jordan Blackshear, b. Florida, lived in Korran, La. Married **Caroline Allen** of Taylor Town, La. Issue No. 1 Jim. No. 2 Jesse. No. 3 Oliver. No. 4 Ed. No. 5 Mary, m. Mullins, Shreveport, La. No. 6 Ella, m. Hawkins, Shreveport, La. No. 7 Annie.
Jordan was a farmer and a member of St. Pauls Methodist Church.
Cit. L. Jim Blacksher, Shreveport, La., 1953.

Joseph, b. Washington Co., Ga., 25 Oct., 1801, son of Elizabeth Davis and Moses Blackshear. Lived in Twiggs Co., Ga. D. 27 July, 1864. Wife, **Elizabeth Collins Paul**, b. about 1803, d. about 1878, at Macon, Ga., her mother's maiden name was Rebecca, surname not known nor is the given name of her father known. M. in Ga., 14 Jan., 1827. Issue No. 1 James Emmett, m. first, Blackshear, and second, Rogers. No. 2 Albert M., m. Cotton. No. 3 Joseph William, m. Baber. No. 4 Henry Moses, m. Banks. No. 5 Elizabeth Rebecca, m. Cannon. No. 6 Thomas Benton, m. Roper. No. 7 Leila Cornelia, b. Twiggs Co., Ga., 3 Nov., 1848, never married. No. 8 Martha Virginia, b. 4 Sept., 1842, d. 11 Oct., 1843. Martha Virginia may have been No. 6 instead of Thomas B. who then would be No. 7.
This Joseph was a successful planter, property value in 1870, $8645.00.
Cit. Twiggs Co., Ga., Census 1860-1870. Interviews with Granddaughters Mrs. J. G. McHenry, Madison, Ga.; Mrs.

M. A. B. Graybill, Atlanta, Ga.; Mrs. Ella Baber Curtis, Atlanta, Ga., 1952.
Raines Vol. S. p. 31.

Joseph, b. Jones Co., N. C., 7 Sept., 1775, son of Katherin Franck Bush and James Blackshear. Lived in Laurens Co., Ga., where he d. about the year 1830. Bur. in the yard of old "Valambrosia", once the home of Gov. Troup. M. **Winnifred Tennille,** sister of Wm. A. Tennille, once Secty. of State. Issue none.
This Joseph was a planter. Once the partner of his brother, Elijah. Owned much land and many slaves. Was Captain of Militia Washington Co., Ga., 1800. Com. Lt. Col. by Governor Mitchell, 1812. Party to a law suit Ridley vs. Joseph Blackshear, Executor of Elijah.
Cit. Memoir of Gen'l David Blackshear p. 476 and p. 359. Census Laurens Co., Ga., 1820-1830. History of Laurens Co., Ga. P. 334. The House agreed to take up the report of the select committee to whom was referred the charges preferred by Joseph Blackshear against Moses Fort, the Judge of the Southern Circuit in this State; when Moses Fort, Esq., judge of said court, appeared at the bar of the House, attended by John A. Heard, Samuel Rockwell, Robert Augustus Beall, and Zachariah B. Hargrove, Esquires, as his counsel, and the said report being read, as follows:—

The select committee to whom was referred the charges preferred by Joseph Blackshear against Moses Fort, the Judge of the Southern Circuit in this State report:
That they entered upon the discharge of the duty devolving upon them by said reference under a deep sense of the duty which they owed to the rights of the person whose conduct was impeached, on the one hand, and the rights of the citizens of this State, on the other; that, under these feelings, they deemed it their duty to allow of the freest investigation on the one side and the most ample means of defense on the other. The more effectually to obtain these ends, your committee considered that they had the power (and accordingly exercised it) of per-

mitting both the accuser and the accused to appear before them by counsel. Both parties availed themselves of this privilege, and thereby enjoyed the rights, to the fullest extent, of cross- and re-examining all the witnesses who were brought before the committee. The evidence thus taken before the committee has been committed to paper and herewith submitted to the House, with the papers therein referred to. From the evidence thus submitted, your committee feel themselves authorized to say that the first charge submitted—to wit: That the said Moses Fort "has been on the bench as judge so intoxicated, at repeated times and places, as to render him incapable and utterly incapacitated from performing the duties assigned him as judge"—has been substantially supported and proven.

Much evidence has been submitted to your committee in support of the second charge,—to wit: That the said Moses Fort "has repeatedly decided causes in courts, (or some of them) in and over which he presided, from base and unworthy, improper, partial, and corrupt motives." And although the evidence adduced to support this charge proves many acts of the said Moses Fort which might be deemed either illegal or improper, yet, in the opinion of your committee, it is not of that clear and positive nature which they have considered necessary to enable them to pronounce the motives of the said Moses Fort either improper, partial, or corrupt.

In support of the third charge, very little evidence has been submitted to your committee other than an exemplification of the record of one case, (which was an indictment for assault with intent to murder,) which in the opinion of your committee, cannot be considered sufficient to warrant the conclusion that the judge was actuated by corrupt motives in making his decisions in this case.

The fourth charge is in its nature more general,—to wit: That the said Moses Fort, "from general intemperance and intoxication, is unfit and incapacitated from performing the duties of judge." Evidence in support of this charge consists of that produced to substantiate the first,

connected with proof of the general habits of the said Moses Fort for intemperance.

It will readily be perceived that the truth or falsity of this charge must depend upon the effect which a given degree of intemperance will or may have upon the mind and conduct of any individual; and, though the whole evidence may not show an extravagant or continual use of ardent spirits by the said Moses Fort, yet, in the opinion of your committee, it must have opposed a considerable barrier to the speedy and faithful administration of justice in the circuit over which he presides.

Whatever difference of opinion may exist as to the disqualification of the judge, from intemperance, to perform the duties of his office, your committee are of opinion that all must agree that the evidence shows an habitual intemperance on the part of the judge as to prostrate the dignity of his office and materially to interrupt the discharge of his official duties. With these views of the subject and the evidence, your committee feel themselves constrained to offer the following resolution:—

Resolved, by the Senate and House of Representatives, two-thirds of each branch concurring, That the Governor be, and he is hereby, authorized and required forthwith to remove from office Moses Fort, the present judge of the Southern circuit in this State.

After the counsel for the judge had concluded their argument in his behalf, they retired, accompanied by the judge, after which considerable discussion arose in the House, when, on motion to agree to said report, the yeas and nays were required to be recorded, and are,—Yeas, 88; Nays, 37. The Speaker announced the result, and declared the report and resolution agreed to by a majority of two-thirds, as required by the Constitution, and the clerk was directed forthwith to carry said report and resolution to the Senate. In Senate, Journal, 290.

The Senate took up so much of the message of the House of Representatives yesterday as relates to the report of the select committee of the House to which was referred the charges preferred by Joseph Blackshear against Moses

Fort, the Judge of the Southern circuit in this State: And on the question of concurring with the House, by a majority of two-thirds, in said report and accompanying resolution, the yeas and nays being required, it was determined in the negative,—Yeas, 39; Nays, 27.

Joseph, b. Henry Co., Ala., 1825, son of Katherin Anglin and Randall (Randolph) Blackshear. Lived at Halesburg, Ala., d. there, Sept., 1907, bur. there. Wife, **Susannah Sykes,** b. 30 Jan., 1836, d. 20 May, 1904, bur. Halesburg. Issue No. 1 Jesse Emmet, m. Love. No. 2 Rosa Virginia, m. Brady. No. 3 Randall David, m. Cooper. No. 4 William Joseph, m. Kaigler. No. 5 George, m. Biggs. No. 6 Anna or Amma, m. McClellan. No. 7 Clarkie (Female), b. 28 May, 1872, d. 6 March, 1891, never married.
This Joseph was a successful farmer. 1860 property value $1200.00.
Cit. 1860 Census Henry Co., Ala. Interview J. Albert Blackshear, Atlanta, Ga., 1952. Raines Vol. S. p. 29.

Joseph, b. Terrell Co., Ga., 10 July, 1877, son of Susannah Everitt and Elijah Paul Blackshear. Lived at Daytona Beach, Fla., where he d. 1 July, 1948, bur. there. Will filed in Volusia Co., Fla. Wife, **Hattie M. Beaty,** b. Brooks Co., Ga., 20 July, 1880, dau. of Mary R. and (?) Beaty of Quitman Co., Ga. M. at Quitman, Ga., 19 March, 1895. Issue No. 1 John W., b. Thomas Co., Ga., 15 Feb., 1901, m. at Pearson, Ga., 24 June, 1922. No. 2 Clarence L., m. Cassie Mink.
This Joseph was a Building Contractor. Member of the Baptist Church.
Cit. Family Bible via John W. Blackshear, Daytona Beach, Fla., 1953. Raines Vol. S. p. 39.

Joseph Anderson No. 1, b. Alabama, 2 June, 1831, son of Martha Anderson and William Blackshear. D. 24 June, 1861, bur. Blackshear Bend Plantation, Leon Co., Texas. Married **Lydia Webb.** Issue No. 1 a son, died in infancy. No. 2 a son, died in infancy.
J. A. B. Occupation, planter. Widow, m. Crawford.
Cit. Ala. Family Records. Will of his father. L. Wm. St.

J. Blackshear, Santa Barbara, Cal., 1952. Raines Vol. S. p. 47.

Joseph Anderson No. 2, b. Palestine, Texas, 11 July, 1868, son of Elizabeth Witherspoon and Rufus King Blackshear. Lived in Brownwood, Lampasas, Corsicana, Temple, and Wichita Falls, Texas, where he d. 7 Nov., 1951. Wife, **Molly Colbert**, dau. of (?) Colbert, of Oakwood, Texas. Issue No. 1 Joseph Anderson (No. 3), m. Shepherd. No. 2 Charles Howard (the second to have this name). No. 3 Thomas C. (not traced).
J. A. B. No. 2 Occupation, merchant.
Cit. L. Wm. StJ. Blackshear, Santa Barbara, Cal., 1952. Raines Vol. S. pp. 47-50.

Joseph Anderson No. 3, b. Palestine, Texas, 14 Jan., 1904, son of Molly Colbert and Joseph Anderson Blackshear No. 2. Lived at Brownwood, Lampasas, Corsicana, Texas View, and Wichita Falls, Texas, where he lives 1953. Wife, **Ila M. Shepherd,** b. Lone Oak, Texas, 14 Sept., 1916, dau. of Daisey Weatherly and John W. Shepherd, of Lone Oak, Texas. M. at Wichita Falls, Texas, 14 Sept., 1929. Issue No. 1 Mary Ann, b. Ft. Worth, Texas, 23 Nov., 1931, m. Morrison. No. 2 Barbara Jo, b. Wichita Falls, 3 April, 1936, No. 3 Joseph Anderson (the fourth of that name), b. Wichita Falls, 17 Aug., 1941. This J. A. B. is the third of the same name. Occupation Automobile Financing and Used Car Dealer. Methodist. The parents of I.M.S.B. were Baptists.
Cit. Ls. Joseph A. Blackshear, Wichita Falls, Texas. 1953. Wm. St. J. Blackshear, Santa Barbara, Cal., 1952.

Joseph Arthur, b. Stoddard Co., Mo., 12 April, 1887, son of Eldora Cossairt and John Blackshare. Parents were legally separated in 1888, legally adopted by his Grand Parents, Jacob and Hetty Cossairt, in 1896, and was given their name. Eldora Cossairt Blackshare later m. John Culbertson. John changed name from Blacksher to Blackshare, he is described as a farmer and a musician. Joseph Arthur Cossairt was an officer in the U. S. Navy, all efforts to locate him or descendants failed, letters being returned

for "Better Address" Department of the Navy, A. S. Chrisman Capt. 4 Nov., 1953 writes, "The records of the Bureau of Naval Personnel reveal that a Lieutenant Joseph A. Cossairt, Supply Corps, USN 27423 was retired from the naval service 1 April, 1941, and died 17 Dec., 1943. Next of kin, Ella Emma Cossairt, wife, 837 South Mariposa Ave., Los Angeles, Cal." (1943).
Boston Transcript Inquiry May, 1932, No. 3621. L. Mrs. Lucy A. Farnum, Trenton, N. J., 1953 L. Department of the Navy 1953.

Joseph F. Blackshire, 4529 Princeton Ave., Philadelphia, Pa. Cit. T. D. 1953.

Joseph Green, b. Dallas Co., Mo., 30 Nov., 1861, son of Millie Ann Miller and Wm. Spencer Blackshear. Lived near McKenzie, Tenn. D. 4th Dist. Henry Co., Tenn., 22 Dec., 1938, bur. Manley Cemetery, will filed in Henry Co. Wife, **Mary Anna Manley,** b. McKenzie, Tenn., 17 Sept., 1864, dau. of Sallie P. Edwards and Newton A. Manley, of Henry Co. D. Henry Co., 7 Nov., 1944, bur. Manley Cemetery. M. Henry Co., 18 May, 1884. Issue No. 1 Bertha Lavinia, m. Crutchfield. No. 2 Josie A., m. McNeel. No. 3 James Bland, m. Shrader. No. 4 Vera, m. Arnold. No. 5 Maban, m. McBride.
J. G. B. Occupation, farming. "I built and moved here (McKenzie), 31 Jan., 1890." "My father and mother lived in Henry County, Tenn., 5 miles north of McKenzie, when they married they went to housekeeping, lived at the same home, celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversary with all their children and Grandchildren, relatives, friends and neighbors. So you can just imagine the day was entertaining." Lr. Mrs. J. D. Crutchfield, 1954.
Cit. Raines Vol. S. p. 45. Ls. J. G. B. to Mrs. Cecil Ricketts, 1925. Mrs. R. C. Roney, Gleason, Tenn. Mr. Maban Blackshear and Mrs. J. D. Crutchfield, McKenzie, Tenn., 1954.

Joseph Henry, b. Gainesville, Ga., 22 May, 1904, son of Katherine Leon and William Emmett Blackshear. Living, Gainesville, Ga. (1953) Wife, **Sara Bishop,** b. Winder, Ga.,

8 Sept., 1906, dau. of Margaret Cornelia Daniel and Edmund Elder Bishop, Athens, Ga., m. Athens, Ga., 7 Nov., 1931.

Issue No. 1 Joan, b. Athens, Ga., 5 Oct., 1933.

Occupation of JHB—Lawyer and Judge. He was member of Baptist Church.

EEB was member of Christian Church.

JHB attended public schools Gainesville, and graduated Riverside Military Academy, 1925; University of Georgia LLB degree 1929. Began the practice of law in Gainesville, Georgia, June 19, 1929. Baptist, Democrat, Sigma Delta Kappa, Mason, Elk, Member Gainesville, Northeastern Circuit, Georgia, and American Bar Associations; Lawyers Club of Gainesville, President Gainesville Bar Association 1949, and past president Lawyers Club of Gainesville. Member House of Representatives Hall County, Georgia, 1939, 1941. Judge, City Court of Hall County, November 4, 1948; January 1, 1951-date (term expires January 1, 1955).

Cit. Lr. from Joseph H. Blackshear, Gainesville, Ga., 1954.

Joseph John Floyd, b. Laurens Co., Ga., 2 Oct., 1821, son of Fanny Hamilton and General David Blackshear, whose home place was named "Springfield", located in Laurens Co., Ga. Laurens Co., Ga. Census Records 1830, lists two sons between 10 & 15 years of age in the household of David Blackshear. 1840 lists 3 boys, 20 to 30 years of age, and one 15 to 20, in the household of E. J. Blackshear, the General having died. 1850 lists J. J. F. B. as 27 and a farmer, no wife. 1860 lists him as 38 and a farmer, no wife. 1870 lists him as 48 and a farmer, no wife. 1880 lists "Joe", white, bachelor age 54. Diary entry by James Appleton Blackshear, 22 May, 1865, "I met Joseph Blackshear, son of Gen'l David and his brother Elijah, also William B. Blackshear, brother of Dr. J. Emmett Blackshear, at the home of the Doctor, at Macon, Ga." Writing prior to 1858, Stephen F. Miller says, "Joseph John Floyd Blackshear has established a plantation in Texas, with part of his own force and part of the force of his brothers Everard and Elijah, retaining an interest in their plant-

ing operations in Laurens." The U. S. Census records would seem to indicate that this Texas venture was short lived since J. J. F. B. is found in Laurens Co., Ga., in the years 1850-1860-1870-1880.

Cit. The Census Records mentioned. Memoir of Gen'l David Blackshear by Stephen Franks Miller p. 397-98 published 1858 by J. B. Lippincott & Co., Philadelphia, Pa. Private Family Records via Laura Blackshear, Athens, Ga., 1952. (Annie Laura Eve Blackshear)

Joseph Lewis, b. Twiggs Co., Ga., 18 March, 1826, son of Mary Vinson and John Blackshear. Lived in Lowndes, Webster, Stewart, and Randolph Counties, Ga., Butler Co., Ala., d. Cuthbert, Ga., 27 April, 1913, bur. Roseland Cemetery there. First wife, **Nancy Trotman** who died without issue. Second wife, **Elizabeth Caroline Ellis,** b. either Stewart or Jones Co., Ga., 1834, dau. of Sarah Ross and James Powell Ellis, of Stewart Co., Ga. M. Stewart Co., about 1852. Issue (sole) Oregon Frances, m. Perry Linkfield Blackshear.

J. L. B. Primitive Baptist Preacher and farmer. Served several Churches simultaneously, "Monthly Meetings" all located in and about Terrell, Randolph, Stewart, and Webster Counties,—the remembered names are "Mars Hill" "Benevolence", "Macedonia", "Chickasawhatchie". Witnessed deed, Everitt to Elijah Paul Blackshear, 26 April, 1851, Stewart Co., Ga. On 1848 Tax list Randolph Co., Ga., not on it in 1849. Private in Capt. James Wilson's Company B 2nd Regiment. Medical Discharge. "Chronic Nephritis". Re-enlisted Dawson, Ga., 14 Feb., 1863, captured and taken prisoner to Staten Island, N. Y., where he remained until the end of the 1861-65 war, was shipped to Norfolk, Va., and walked to Randolph Co., Ga., where his wife and daughter lived. He arrived there "in the middle of the night". His father gave him some land and some slaves. The slaves left "during the war" except "Angeline" who stayed on until JLB returned from the war and helped the family build a fire under the wash pot to heat the water used to "Delouse" him. His prison rags were

burned in the same fire. Angeline's husband and children left after JLB went to war, but Angeline found a "Fence Row" son later whom she named Hamp Blackshear. Hamp was raised as a house boy in the home of JLB and CEEB. He was taught to read and write, he later had a family of his own who were a credit to him and to his race. Angeline "faded away" perhaps Hamp knew her end but her "white folks" never did. JLB's shortest sermon followed third on a panel of preachers at one of the "Quarterly Conferences" at Chickasawhatchie Church, he took his place behind the podium and looked over the congregation and said "I love preaching as good as anybody but I know when I have had enough, let's go to dinner." His Hostess, Mrs. Jennings asked if he would have some cream for his coffee, his reply "Yes, Maam, thats what I drink it fur". (Floyd Jennings of Washington, D. C., told this story in the lobby of a hotel in Montreaux, Switzerland, 16 July, 1953). On another occasion he was preaching on the Palm Sunday theme, when to the amazement of the adults and to the amusement of the "younguns", but at the same time, with sublime reverence, he left the pulpit and straddled the alter rail and with arms feet and body, illustrated the ride on the donkey that Sunday so long long ago made by his Lord. On his death bed, a nephew, Miles Blackshear, gave him a cigar which he lighted and said, "Fire on one end and fool on the other." From the Cuthbert Leader, a weekly newspaper, May, 1913, "Rev. J. L. Blackshear died at his home in Cuthbert, Ga., Sunday night, of old age. He was born in 1826, not far from Hawkinsville, but spent a considerable portion of his youth in Stewart Co. He resided in this County (Randolph), for the past 35 years. He served as a soldier in the Civil war and was captured near the close of hostilities and imprisoned at New York. The family had not heard from him and supposed him to be dead. Several months after the close of the war, he returned home coatless, shoeless, clad in trousers and a red undershirt. But he received a royal welcome. Soon after returning home he entered the Ministry and for about 45 years was an Elder,

(Preaching), of the Primitive, (Hardshell) Baptist Church, preaching until he became too feeble. For about 20 years he was Coroner of Randolph Co. A man of irreproachable life, Mr. Blackshear, commanded the esteem of all who knew him and was beloved in several Counties. He is survived by his wife, who has passed her 80th year. He was 87, their married life lasted 60 years. They had only one child, Mrs. O. F. Blackshear, who died four or five years ago". The parents of E.C.E.B. are buried in an (now) abandoned Cemetery near their old home in Stewart Co., J. P. Ellis was a Primitive Baptist Preacher. The grave stone is inscribed as a gift from a group of his Church people. His wife died much later and is buried beside him in the old Slaughter Creek Cemetery located in the N. E. Corner of Stewart Co. Family listed in Butler Co., Ala., 1860. Wife listed in Family of parents, age 15, in 1850, in Stewart Co., Ga. Family listed in Randolph Co., Ga., with Jesse Ellis, age 3 and Burke Ellis age 7, b. in Texas. (Nephews of wife by Brother Allison Ellis of Lufkin, Texas.) The Cuthbert "Leader" for 9 March, 1915, announced her death.

Cit. Census Records mentioned via V. Ls. Mrs. L. S. Newton, (Grand dau.), Dillon, S. C. Mrs. J. O. Bridges, (G. dau.), Blakely, Ga. Memory of P. L. Blackshear, (Grandson), Atlanta, Ga. Bible of his father.

Ellis, James Powell, b. Jones Co., Ga., 19 March, 1809, name of parents not known. Lived in Stewart and Terrell Counties in Ga., d. Terrell Co., 12 Nov., 1867, bur. Old Slaughter Creek Cemetery, near Brooklyn, Webster, then Stewart Co., Ga. Wife, **Sarah Ann Ross,** b. 1 July, 1809, Monroe Co., Ga., d. 7 Nov., 1880, at Cuthbert, Ga., bur. beside her husband. M. 30 Sept., 1829. Issue No. 1 Jesse, b. 1833, (disappeared during the 1861-65 war). No. 2 Elizabeth Caroline, b. 1834, in Ga., d. Feb. 28, 1915, m. Joseph Lewis Blackshear. No. 3 J. Riley, b. 1837. No. 4 Robert, b. 1839. No. 5 L. W., b. 1841. No. 6 Allison Walker, b. 1844. No. 7 Benjamin Whittington, b. 15 Jan., 1848, d. 1922. No. 8 Burke, (killed in 1861-65 war). No. 9 George Harrison. No. 10 Sarah Victoria, died in her young ladyhood.

J. P. E., Occupation, farmer and Privitive Baptist Preacher. S. A. R. E. and the family of her father came to Stewart County from Jones Co., Ga. Jesse Ross brought Sarah Ann his wife, with children, slaves, oxen, ponies, carts, wagons and all of his worldly possessions. They arrived in the afternoon and had no house, they threw up a shelter with dirt floor, the family in one corner and the slaves huddled in the far corner, they spent their first night in the new home. Then began the laborious process of cutting down trees, building a better cabin and clearing the land for the crops which were to follow. Tombstones may be seen today, (1954), altho' the Church is gone and the grave yard almost overgrown with trees and underbrush.
Cit. 1850 Census Stewart Co., Ga., listed him as Baptist Clergyman with $2000.00 worth of Real Estate. Family Records via B. W. Ellis, (son) via his dau. Alice Ellis Hart, Atlanta, Ga. Grave Stones mentioned above visited by Dorothy and Perry L. Blackshear, 1953.

Joseph Monroe, b. Nacogdoches, Texas, 22 June, 1876, son of Emily Weaver and Thomas Jefferson Blacksher. Lived at Throckmorton and Dallas in Texas, where he d. 6 Jan., 1912, bur. Shady Grove Cemetery in Nacogdoches, County, Texas. Wife, **Amanda May Liles,** b. Nacogdoches, 31 Jan., 1881, dau. of Amanda Blackburn and William Liles. M. at Nacogdoches, 21 June, 1898, issue (Sole) Lillian Ethel, m. Rankin and Foster. May Liles B. is living in Denton, Texas, (1953). J. M. B. Occupation, Druggist.
Cit. Ls. Mrs. R. A. Trawick. Mrs. L. F. Foster.

Joseph R. Blackshire, 110 Alice Street, Woodville Hts., Greenville, S. C. Cit. T. D.

Joseph R., b. Belle Mina, Ala., 12 Oct., 1925, son of Eulalia Harwell and John Thomas Blackshear. Living, 1953, Nashville, Tenn. Wife, **Charlotte Marie Dorf,** b. Casper, Wyoming, 1 June, 1927, dau. of Ruth Aleen Gustafson and Carl Alfred Dorf, of Manhattan, Kas. Marriage at Manhattan, Kas., 6 Aug., 1950. Issue No. 1 Randall Joseph, b. Nash-

ville, Tenn., 25 April, 1953. J. R. B. is a medical Doctor. Member of the Athens, Ala., Baptist Church. C. M. D. B. is a Medical Technologist.
Cit. L. Dr. Joseph R. Blackshear, Nashville, Tenn., 1953.

Joseph Uriah, b. Plaisance, La., 26 Nov., 1896, son of Mary E. Evans and Patton Taylor Blackshear. D. V. A. Hospital, Alexandria, La., 11 Sept., 1934. Wife, **Pauline Swann,** m. at Oakdale, La. Issue none.
J. U. B. Veteran of World War one, Air Corps. P. L. S. B. later m. Eddie Warrington, Oakdale, La.
Cit. Lr. Miss Elizabeth P. Blackshear, Alexandria, La., 1954.

Joe Weaver, b. Throckmorton, Texas, 1927, son of Jewel Condron and George Langley Blackshear. Living Houston, Texas, 1953. Wife, **Rose Marie Shannon.**
Cit. Ls. Geo. L. Blackshear, Throckmorton, Texas. Mrs. R. A. Trawick, Odessa, Texas, 1953.

Joseph William, b. 6 Aug., 1833, son of Elizabeth Paul and Joseph Blackshear of Twiggs Co., Ga., d. Macon, Ga., 20 March, 1906, bur. Rose Hill Cemetery there. Wife, **Lucy Maryanne Baber,** b. 1837, dau. of Mary Eliza Sweet and Dr. Ambrose Baber. Died Macon, Ga., 2 Feb., 1894, bur. Rose Hill Cemetery. Marriage 31 Oct., 1861. Issue No. 1 Paul Baber, b. 7th Nov., 1865, d. 1 May, 1866. No. 2 Paul Baber, m. Hartwell. No. 3 Mary Baber, (Minnie), b. 22 Aug., 1870, never married, d. Macon, Ga., 2 Aug., 1940. No. 4 Ella Baber (WeWe), m. Curtis. No. 5 Anna (Birdie), b. Macon, Ga., 22 Feb., 1876, never married, d. Macon, Ga., 1951. J. W. B. was a school teacher and an accountant. The whole family were members of St. Paul's Episcopal Church at Macon, Ga. Issue No. 3 was a talented artist and writer. No. 4 was a choreographer. No. 3 and No. 4 lived together in the old home place which they called "Merry Makers Retreat." Their house was filled with mementos of the Public Service of their Grandfather, Dr. Ambrose Baber, who was at one time the U. S. Minister to Sardinia.

Cit. interviews Mrs. Ella B. Curtis, Atlanta, Ga., 1952. Mrs. M. A. B. Graybill, (niece to JWB), Atlanta, Ga., 1953. Mrs. J. G. McHenry, (Cousin), Madison, Ga., 1953.

Josiah, b. Hollingee Manor, Mobberly, Cheshire, England, 13 Feb., 1664, son of Alice Burgess and Randall Blackshaw, who came to Bucks Co., Pa., from Cheshire 1682.
Cit. From Cope Collection 10 Sept., 1697, Articles of Agreement with P. Worrall-Etting Papers Vol. 1 p. 70. Will of Nehemiah Blackshaw 11 June, 1743, "Daughter Phebe to maintain my-brother Joseph."
From the Alfred Justice papers, Genealogical Society of Pa. "Josiah, son of Randle and Alice Blackshaw, b. 13 Feb., 1664, living 1743."
The case of Samuel Beakes vs Josiah Blackshaw was tried in 1712 Nehemiah's will directs that his brother Joseph be maintained.

Josiah Arthur, b. Stoddard Co., Mo., 1887, d. about 1949, son of Sarah Ann Dines and W. Sam'l Blackshare. Name of wife unknown. Issue Lennie L., who never married and died at Phoenix, Ariz., about 1952.
Cit. Ls. Robert I. Blackshare, Little Rock, Ark., and James O. Blackshare, Albuquerque, N. M., 1953.

Josiah Wesley, b. in Ga., 31 March, 1818, son of Mildred Lord and Abraham Blackshear No. 2, wife, **Mary Dixon,** b. in Ala., 1827. Issue No. 1 William, b. 1847. No. 2 Wesley, b. 1849. No. 3 Mary, b. 1850. No. 4 Josephine, b. 1851. No. 5 Andrew, b. 1854. No. 6 Melinda, b. 1857. No. 7 Caroline, b. 1859. All b. in Ala. Listed 1860 Census as farmer with property to value of $1750.00. Descendants are said to be in Texas and in Covington Co., Ala. None traced further.
Cit. 1860 Census Conecuh Co., Ala. Raines Vol. S. p. 2.

Josie A., b. Henry Co., Tenn., 9 Feb., 1892, dau. of Mary A. Manley and Jos. Green Blackshear. Living St. Louis, Mo., 1954. Husband, **T. Clyde McNeel,** b. Carroll Co., Tenn., 19 Oct., 1887, son of Annie Tillman and Ed. McNeel. D. Paris, Tenn., 19 March, 1951, bur. Manley Cemetery, Henry Co., Tenn. M. at McKenzie, Tenn., 10 Dec., 1911. Issue No. 1

Mildred Lorene, b. Henry Co., Tenn., 14 March, 1915, d. 9 Jan., 1916. No. 2 Annie Hilda, b. Henry Co., Tenn., 16 May, 1923, m. Lawrence at Charleston, Mo., 4 June, 1942, and had Gerald Curtis and Ralph Frank Lawrence, b. 14 Oct., 1947, and 3 July, 1951, respectively. Fathers name Jesse F. Lawrence.
Cit. Ls. Jos. G. Blackshear, 1925, via Mrs. Cecil Ricketts, Waynesboro, Tenn., 1954. Mrs. T. C. McNeel, McKenzie, Tenn., 1954. Mrs. R. C. Roney, Gleason, Tenn., 1954. Raines Vol. S. p. 45.

Judah Virginia, b. Sumter Co., Ga., 4 May, 1852, dau. of Caroline Ward and James Addison Blackshear. M. **Captain Wm. A. Seals,** a distinguished soldier of the Confederacy, a high ranking Mason and a miller. She died at the home of her niece, Mrs. David B. Evans, at Hapeville, Ga., 21 Feb., 1935, buried in the Blackshear Burial Grounds, west of Sumter City, in Sumter Co., Ga. Twins were born to them, but both died in infancy.
Family Bible via Mrs. David B. Evans, Hapeville, Ga., 1951.

Judith Bathia, b. Houston Co., Ga., 1837, dau. of Margaret Wall and Enoch Blackshear, of Sumter Co., Ga., married **Walker Roberts** in Sumter Co., 1850. Issue No. 1 Judson. Raines Vol. S. p. 38 and Jas. Appleton Blackshear Diary (1865-66).

Judson, b. Henry Co., Ala., 30 Oct., 1855, son of Mrs. Nancy Kirkland Scott and Randall (Randolph) Blackshear. D. Haleburg, Ala., 10 Dec., 1927, bur. Haleburg Cemetery. Wife, **Amanda Davis,** b. Randolph Co., Ga., 25 May, 1855, d. at the home of issue No. 4, Columbia, Ala., 4 June, 1950, bur. Haleburg, dau. of Elizabeth Hobbs and J. Hugh Davis of near Coleman, Randolph Co., Ga., m. at Haleburg, 18 Oct., 1874. Issue No. 1 Truman (F.), m. W. K. Chambers, No. 2 Allie (F.), m. W. W. Zorn, No. 3 Dawson Reddick (Dorsy), m. Hatfield, No. 4 Maude, m. Mouring, No. 5 Zolola, m. Alto Williams, No. 6 Lucy May, m. Coleman, No. 7 James Albert, m. Avery-Paschal.
J. B.'s Occupation—Farming.

Cit. 'phone interview James Albert Blackshear, Atlanta, Ga., 1952. Ls. Mrs. R. H. Mouring, Columbia, Ala., 1953.

Julia Blackshear, Keeping house, in family of M. W. Davis, at Albany, Ga., 1870. Born, 1843 in the State of Maine. Cit. 1870, Census Dougherty Co., Ga.

Julia Kirk, b. Sanger, Calif., 26 July, 1925, dau. of Ada L. Kirk and Robert I. Blackshare. Living, Hondo, Texas. Hus. **William C. Childs Jr.,** b. Austin, Texas, 26 Dec., 1922. M. Austin, Texas, 11 Nov., 1948. Issue No. 1 William Claibourne, b. 7 Sept., 1949, Austin, Texas.
WCC Jr.—Occupation, Flying Instructor.
JKB—Occupation, Asst. Engineer and Office Manager.
Cit. Lr. Robert I. Blackshare, Little Rock, Ark., 1953.

Julian Blackshear, 5720 Cherry Street, Philadelphia, Pa. Cit. T. D. 1953.

Julian W. Blackshear, 506 W. 10th Street, Chattanooga, Tenn. Cit. T. D. 1953.

K. D. Blackshear, 2050 Webster Street, Waco, Tex. Cit. T. D. 1953.

Katherine Baker, b. Emory University, Ga., 15 May, 1929, dau. of Nora Katherine Whitner, of Hickory, N. C., and Hinton B. B. Blackshear, of Atlanta, Ga. Living Atlanta, Ga., and Durham, N. C., 1954. Husband, **William Kilbourne Boardman Jr.,** b. Tarboro, N. C., 25 July, 1927, son of Mary Clark Robeson and Wm. K. Boardman of New Orleans, La. Marriage at Atlanta, Ga., 24 July, 1951. Issue No. 1 William Hinton, b. Naval Hospital, Portsmouth, Va., 24 July, 1953. W. K. B. Jr., Occupation Graduate Student. Clinical Psychology. Member of Episcopal Church. Graduate North Fulton High School, Atlanta, Ga. Entered V. 12 at Emory University, transferred to U. S. N. R. O. T. C. at University of South Carolina, B. S. Naval Science. Commissioned Ensign U. S. N. R. Service in South Pacific at Saipan, principally. Post Graduate work at Emory University and Duke University M. A. Psychology, Duke. Recalled to active duty, Lt. J. G., Sept. 1951-53. Returned to Duke to complete Ph.D. in Clinical Psychology. Member

of Chi Phi Social Fraternity and Capital City Club, Atlanta, Ga. His mother, b. Perry, Ga., 6 March, 1894, dau. of Marietta Holtsclaw and Linton Burdette Robeson. His father, b. Columbia, Tenn., 18 Feb., 1897, member of the Sons American Revolution National Number 27,925. Son of Mary Katherine Biddle, b. 23 Sept., 1876, and Wm. Kellog Boardman, b. Pittsfield, Mass., 5 Nov., 1875, was at one time National First Vice President Sons of the American Revolution. K. B. B. B., Graduate E. Rivers (Grammar) School and Napsonian School, both in Atlanta. A. B. University of Ga. M. A., Romance Languages Duke University. At U. of Ga. she was President of Mortar Board, Sr. Class Representative Womens Student Government Association, First V. P. Alpha Gamma Delta Social Sorority, Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities. At Duke, Graduate Assistant and Sect'y of Sigma Delta Pi, Honorary Spanish Fraternity. Member Tallulah Falls Circle Rabun Gap-Nacoochee Guild, Charter member Cherokee Chapter D. A. R., Atlanta, Ga., National Number 383531 and A. A. U. W.
Cit. Lr. Mrs. Hinton B. Blackshear, Atlanta, Ga., 1954.

Katie Blacksheir, 5139 Broadway, Shreveport, La. Cit. T. D. 1953.

Katie Beulah, b. Hill Co., Texas, 2 March, 1884, dau. of Mary Elizabeth Ince and Simeon Marshall Blackshear. Lived Derden, Hill Co., Texas, where she d. 26 Aug., 1905, bur. there. Husband, **James (Jack) Bingham**, b. Hill Co. Names of parents unknown, had two other wives, names not known. M. at Hill Co., 3 Nov., 1901. Issue No. 1 Wilmer, b. Derden, 19 Sept., 1902, No. 2 Roy Jack, b. Derden, 3 Aug., 1904, d. Cleburn, Texas, about 1948, no other trace. Jas. Bingham occupation, farming.
Cit. Lr. Mrs. H. H. Yocham, Claremore, Okla., 1954.

Kelly Blackshear, 4723 Edmund Street, Houston, Texas. Cit. T. D. 1953.

Kenneth Royal, b. Pennington, Texas, Sept., 1853, son of

Jeannette Ann Allison and Alexander Blackshear No. 4, m. and had 2 daughters, both d.
Cit. Lr. Mrs. Verda Tolle, Hugo, Okla., 1954. (Niece)

Leila Cornelia, b. Macon, Ga., 28 Nov., 1868, dau. of Fannie Maria Blackshear and James Emmett Blackshear. Lived in Savannah, Ga., and Roswell, N. M. Living, 1953. Husband, **James Elliott Marlow,** b. about 1877, died at Savannah, Ga., bur. Laurel Grove Cemetery there. M. at Savannah, 23 April, 1890. Issue No. 1 Robert Yancey, b. 29 June, 1891, m. Jane McGlone at Savannah, Ga., about 1914. No. 2 James Elliott Jr., b. 13 Dec., 1897, d. at age 28, never married. L. C. B. M. was one of a very few who descended from both James and Elisha Stout Blackshear. J. E. M. was a Hardware Merchant, both were members of St. Pauls Episcopal Churches he at Savannah, Ga., she at Macon, Ga. Robt. Yancey Marlow was a Minister of the Gospel.
Cit. Interview with Mrs. M. A. B. Graybill (Sister) and Mrs. H. W. Gullatt (Niece), Atlanta, Ga., 1952.

Leila Pearl, b. Throckmorton, Texas, 13 Sept. 1915, dau. of Jewel Condron and George Langley Blackshear. Lived in Colo., Arizona, New Mexico, living Burbanks, Cal., 1953. Husband, **Elmo Livergood,** b. Benington, Kas., 26 Mar. 1909, son of Amanda Louisa Kelley and Lewis Wayne Livergood of Colorado and Kansas. M. at Los Angeles, Cal., 1936. Issue Barbara Jane, b. Fairplay, Colorado, 6 Oct. 1938.
A Methodist Family. Elmo L. occupation, Carpenter, 1953.
Cit. Ls. Mrs. R. A. Trawick (Cousin), Odessa, Texas. Mrs. E. L. Livergood, Burbanks, Cal., 1953.

Lela, b. Sweetwater, Nolan Co., Texas, 25 Nov. 1886, dau. of Emma Williams and Reuben Anderson Blackshear No. 2. Lived Amarillo, now living, (1954) Dallas, Texas. Husband, **Edwin Reece Jameson,** b. Jameson, Grayson Co., Texas, 30 Jan. 1883, son of Martha Jane Roling and William Savage Jameson of Panhandle, Texas. Lived Panhandle, Amarillo, and Dallas, where he d. in Baylor Hospital, 10 Aug. 1949, bur. Llano Cemetery, Amarillo. Left

no will. M. Panhandle 3 March 1909. Issue No. 1 Elizabeth, b. Carson Co., Texas, 23 Oct. 1913, m. Thomas Norris Walsh at Dallas, Texas, 2 Nov. 1951, and had Thomas Edwin Walsh. No. 2 Blackshear, b. 1603 Monroe Street, Amarillo, Texas, 23 Jan. 1918, m. Jacquelyn Yates Hurst, at Longview, Texas, 21 Sept. 1944, and had Blackshear Hurst Jameson. L. B. J., Occupation, Teaching, (now retired). E. R. J., occupation, Rancher and Real Estate. Member First Christian Church, Amarillo, Texas. Quoting from Lr. from Mrs. L. B. Jameson, 1954, "I attended Old Clarendon College at Clarendon, Texas, the only College near us. It was a Methodist School. Taught School 4 years in Panhandle, Texas. My daughter, Elizabeth, was to have been a concert pianist but fell and shattered her right arm after attending Cottey College, Nevada, Mo., and as a private pupil of Heniot Levy, Pres. American Conservatory in Chicago, Ill. and Southern Methodist University in Dallas. She attended and taught in North Texas State Teachers College, Denton, and later taught in Dallas Schools. Holds B.M. and M.M. in Music. Member Mu Phi Epsilon and Pi Beta Phi. Her husband is Texas University Graduate, B.S., member Eta Kappa Nu Fraternity. My son, Blackshear, is an ordained Christian Minister (Disciples of Christ), holds B.A. and B.D. from Southern Methodist University where he was President of the Christian Church Group, on the Y Cabinet, S. C. R. A. Member Texas Delta Chapter, Sigma Alpha Epsilon. A 32nd Degree Mason, Shriner, Rotarian. Has attended, as delegate, several International Conventions of Rotary. His wife is also a Pi Beta Phi. B.S. from S.M.U."
Cit. Lr. Mrs. Lela B. Jameson, Dallas, Texas, 1954.

Lelia Bell (Bessie), b. 27 Aug. 1880, dau. of Nancy Crawford and John G. Blackshear. Is not living. Husband, **Frank Cranford.** Issue No. 1 Evelyn, No. 2 Cecil.
Cit. Lr. Mrs. J. P. Sanders, Miami Springs, Fla., 1953.

Lemon Blackshear, 855 Henrietta Street, Macon, Ga. Cit. T. D. 1953.

Leolene, b. Pulaski Co., Ga., 4 Sept. 1884, dau. of Carrie Reeves

of Cochran, Ga., and John Marmaduke Blackshear of Laurens Co., Ga. Living Macon, Ga., 1953. Husband No. 1, **C. S. Guyton**, of Dublin, Ga., d. 18 Feb. 1918. Issue No. 1 John Marmaduke, b. 18 Feb. 1904, d. 18 Apr. 1905. No. 2 Carrie Boisfeullet, b. 1 Oct., 1906, m. J. Wilt Jolly, Jan. 1928, No. 3 Mary Kate, m. Henry N. Wilkinson, Nov. 1927. No. 4 Frances Evelyn, b. 13 Nov. 1912, m. W. Comer Cherry, March, 1934. No. 5 Rose Blackshear, b. 19 July 1916, m. James R. Edmondson, 18 Aug. 1940, (he d. 5 Nov. 1943). All issue born and married in Laurens Co., Ga. Husband No. 2, **W. B. Jessup**, b. Dodge Co., Ga., 8 May 1875, son of Miss Kennington and A. M. Jessup. Died Laurens Co., 3 Oct. 1949, bur. Dodge Co., Ga. M. at Eastman, Ga., 21 June 1928. No issue. L. B. J. Occupation Commercial Teacher. W. B. J. Member of Chester Baptist Church, first wife was Rella Melton, deceased.
Cit. Lr. Mrs. W. B. Jessup, Macon, Ga., 1953.

Leon, b. Gainesville, Hall Co., Ga., 9 Nov., 1898, son of Kate Leon and William Emmett Blackshear. Living Atlanta, Ga., 1953. Wife, **Maude Fox**, b. 14 Feb., 1906, Hall Co., Ga., dau. of Inda Reed and James Fox. M. Flowery Branch, Ga., 1 July, 1923. Issue No. 1 Richard Banks, m. Rachael Louise Jones. No. 2 Katherin, b. Atlanta, Ga., 19 Oct., 1939. L. B. served 4 years in the U. S. Marine Corps during World War One.
Occupation, U. S. Civil Service, stationed at Connaly Base Ware House, Connaly, Ga.
Cit. Index to Hall Co., Marriages G 279 Court House, Gainesville, Ga.
"Banks of Elbert" by Sarah Banks Franklin. 'phone interview with Mrs. Leon Blackshear, Atlanta, Ga., 30 Dec., 1953.

Leon Blackshire, 3530 Ninth Ave., Los Angeles, Cal. Cit. T. D. 1953.

Leanodis, b. Ga., 1826, lived in 8th District of Randolph Co., Ga., (1850). Wife, **Mary Ann Bryant**, b. Ga., 1829, m. 9 May, 1844. Issue Charles, b. 1849. L. Blackshear, pedigree unknown, bought lot No. 29 in the 8th District of Ran-

dolph Co., now Quitman Co., Ga. Price $414.00. Book G. p. 484. Clerk of the Court office, Cuthbert, Ga. Both had schooling.

Cit. 1850 Census Randolph Co., Ga. L. Mrs. I. J. Lunsford, Cuthbert, Ga.

Lewis, b. S. C., 1805, son of Judith Moore and Jacob Blackshear. Lived in Houston, Lowndes, and Pierce Counties in Ga., and in Alachua Co., Fla., d. in Volusia Co., Fla., bur. at Lake Helen, Fla. M. **Civil Platt,** b. N. C., about 1805, sole issue Dorcas Anne, m. Rollins (Rawlins).

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

To all to whom these presents shall come, Greetings: Certificate No. 1930. Whereas Lewis Blackshear of Alachua County, Florida, has deposited in the General Land Office of the United States, a Certificate of the Register of the Land Office at Newnansville whereby it appears that FULL PAYMENT has been made by the said Lewis Blackshear according to the provisions of the act of Congress of the 24 of April 1820, entitled "An act making further provision for the sale of public lands" for the Southwest Quarter of the southeast quarter of section 23 in township 8 south, of Range 22 east, in the district of lands subject to sale at Newnansville, Florida, containing thirty-nine acres and 84/100 of an acre according to the Official Plat of the survey of the said lands, returned to the GENERAL LAND OFFICE by the Surveyor General, which said Tract has been purchased by the said Lewis Blackshear NOW KNOW YE, that the said U. S. A. in consideration of the premises, and in conformity with the several Acts of Congress, in such case made and provided, HAVE GIVEN AND GRANTED and by these presents Do Give an Grant, unto the said Lewis Blackshear and to his heirs, the said tract above described; TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the same, together with all the rights, privileges, immunities and Appurtenances of whatsoever nature thereunto belonging, unto the said Lewis Blackshear and to his Heirs and assigns forever. IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I, FRANKLIN PIERCE, PRESIDENT OF THE U. S. A., have caused these letters to be made patent, and the seal of the General Land Office to be hereunto affixed. Given under my hand in the City of Washington, the 1st of

May 1855 A. D. and of the independence of the U. S. 79th BY THE PRESIDENT FRANKLIN PIERCE. By H. E. Baldwin, Asst. Sec'y. Recorded Vol. 3 page 267 M. Granger Recorder Gen'l Land Office (Seal attached).

The above document was supplied by Mrs. J. C. Lane (Genealogist), Statesboro, Ga., and Washington, D. C., 1953. 1827 Georgia Land Lottery, Lowndes Co., L. E. B. drew Lot 198 Dt. 6 Seat 2. 1830 Census lists him in Lowndes Co., Ga., 1 male 20 to 30, one female 20 to 30, one Female under 5. 1850 Census Alachua Co., Fla., lists him as Louis Blackshear, Farmer, 45, property $1500.00, Civil, age 45, and Dorcas A. Rollins, 23, also Benjamin Rollins, Farmer, age 23.

Cit. J. Appleton Blackshear family chart. Raines Vol. S. p. 36. L. Mrs. Jesse Rehkopf, Jacksonville, Fla., 1953. Direct descendant.

Lewis Elijah No. 1, b. Webster Co., Ga., 27 Jan., 1880, son of Georgia Theodosia Spears and William Saunders Blackshear. Lived at Donalsonville, and Adel, Ga., d. Greenville, Ga., 21 May, 1914, bur. there. Wife, **Jewel Irvin**, b. Greenville, Ga., 1 July, 1885. Living Gaffney, S. C., 1953. Dau. of Mary Ida Leverett and James Benjamin Irwin, m. at Greenville, Ga., 20 Nov., 1912. Sole issue, Lewis Elijah Jr., m. Jean Morgan. L. E. B. Sr. was in the wholesale grocery business at Adel, Ga. Graduate Rochelle, Ga., High School. Was ill for only 6 weeks, d. while in Greenville, Ga., for treatment by his brother in law, Dr. R. B. Gilbert. The son was born the morning after his father died. J. I. B. Graduate Greenville, Ga., High School, 1901. Graduate Cox College at College Park, Ga., A.B., 1905. Taught school 4 years at Donalsonville, Ga., and after the death of her husband taught in the Greenville, Ga., schools for 28 years.

Cit. Ls. Mrs. J. M. Richardson, Sarasota, Fla. Mrs. L. E. Blackshear Sr., Gaffney, S. C., 1953.

Lewis Elijah No. 2, b. Greenville, Meriwether Co., Ga., 22 May, 1914, son of Jewel Irvin and Lewis Elijah Blackshear No. 1. Lived in Atlanta, Ga., 1 year. Now living in Gaffney,

S. C., 1953. Wife, **Jean Morgan,** b. Jasper, Fla., 20 Nov., 1918, dau. of Kate McGhin and Roy Lee Morgan of Brunswick, Ga. M. at Brunswick, 9 April, 1943. Issue No. 1 Lewis David, b. Brunswick, Ga., 19 Feb., 1945. No. 2 Lee Morgan, b. Gaffney, S. C., 29 Mar., 1950. No. 3 Jean, b. Gaffney, S. C., 14 Aug., 1954. L. E. B. No. 2, Graduate Greenville High School, 1931. Graduate University of Ga. at Athens, 1935, B.S. Member A. T. O. social fraternity. Assistant to the State of Ga. State Chemist. Calloway Mills Research Department. U. S. Army, Feb., 1942-1946, C. W. S. Branch at Edgewood Arsenal Maryland. Moved to Gaffney 1949, organized the Yarn Preparation Machinery Co., active member First Baptist Church, teacher in Adult Men's Department of the Sunday School. Member Lions Club and the Fraternal Order of Elks. J. M. B., Graduate Brunswick, Ga., High School, 1930. Attended Perry Business school. Employed as Secretary in the Law firm of Conyers-Gowan and Conyers until her marriage.

Cit. L. Mrs. L. E. Blackshear No. 1, Gaffney, S. C., 1953.

Lillian Ethel, b. Appleby, Texas, 29 Dec., 1902, dau. of Amanda May Liles and James Monroe Blacksher. Living, Denton, Texas, 1954. Husband No. 1, **Robert T. Rankin,** m. at Haskell, Texas, 23 Dec., 1921, No. 2, **L. F. Foster,** m. 19 March 1933.

Issue—none mentioned.

Occupation LEB—Dietitian.

Cit. Ls. Mrs. R. A. Trawick, Odessa, Texas, 1953, and Mrs. L. B. Foster, Denton, Texas, 1954.

Lizzie, dau. of Eusebia Jefferies and Thomas Blackshere of W. Va., m. Harvey Maze and had 11 children, not traced. Cit. Lr. Harriett Blackshear to Raines 1907.

Lochie Dale, Crockett, Ark., b. 28 Jan., 1890, dau. of Adella Gentry and James T. Blackshare. Husband, **Clyde Hill Metcalf,** b. Greenville, Ill., 23 March, 1886, son of Ellen Hillard and Henry Hill Metcalf. M. at Fayetteville, Ark., 16 Dec., 1914. Issue, Julia Deane, b. Agana, Guam, 7 Aug., 1916, m. D. C. Kline at Washington, D. C., 28 Aug., 1937.

LDBM was a school teacher, both came from Methodist families. CHM, Occupation, Retired Col. U. S. Marine Corps. "After 33 years in the service he has seen good and bad in all branches and has enjoyed his service with the Army in two Wars and in Schools."
Cit. Ls. Mrs. L. D. B. Metcalf and Mrs. J. M. Richardson both of Sarasota, Fla., 1953.

Louis Blackshear, 716½ E. 29th Street, Los Angeles, Cal. Cit. T. D. 1953.

Louise Ethelyn, b. Dublin, Ga., 13 Dec., 1891, dau. of Evelyn Roberta Ware and Richard William Blackshear. Living Atlanta, Ga., 1954. Husband, **Oby Woodford Deal,** b. N. C., 1 Aug., 1889, son of Rev. J. Hartzel Deal of Newton and Charlotte, N. C. D. Atlanta, Ga., 6 March, 1945, bur. West View Abbey. Will filed in Fulton Co., Ga. M. Atlanta 1 Feb., 1920, issue none. L. E. B. D. Occupation, Stenographer, Gulf Oil Co., Atlanta, Ga. She is the first woman to serve on the Grand Jury of Fulton County, 1954. O. W. D. was a sales representative for the General Electric Co., a member of the Lutheran Church.
Cit. 'phone interviews with L. E. B. Deal 1954.

Lucia, Miss Lucia Blackshear, 704 Frances Street, Houston, Texas. Cit. T. D. 1953.

Lucius Blackshear, 31 E. Collom, Philadelphia, Pa. Cit. T. D. 1953.

Lucy Martha, b. Hall Co., Ga., 13 Sept., 1869, dau. of Philoclea Banks and Henry Moses Blackshear, lived in Va., Atlanta, Ga., La., and the West, living 1953. Husband No. 1, **William Kollock Mower,** m. 22 June, 1893. Issue No. 1 Willie Gibson (F), b. 17 March, 1901, m. first, William Paschal, no issue. M. second, Jordan Woods, issue one dau., m. third, Ivan Leroy Creel. No. 2 Richard Banks, b. 29 Oct., 1903, m. Adel Moss, no issue. No. 3 Lucy, b. 22 Feb., 1905, m. first, Richard Pearson, no issue. M. second, James Edwin Clancy. All b. in Atlanta, Ga. WKM was divorced. L. M. B. M. m. No. 2 **Nels A. Collins,** no issue. For the foreword to "My Memoirs" by Lucy Blackshear Collins,

her niece, Hallie McHenry Shinholser of Madison, Ga., wrote: "Lucy Blackshear and her sister, Zoe, were two beautiful and popular young ladies when Gainesville, Ga., was a gay summer resort. With moonlight and music, in those days, young folks went in groups and always with a chaperon in each conveyance. The merry laughter floated out over the winding roads to "New Holland" and "White Sulphur Springs", where visitors from several states mingled with the belles and beaux from Gainesville. Other nights found them at the "Arlington Hotel" where the summer orchestra made light the hearts of those happy carefree young people who fairly danced the summer nights away, then followed the smaller gatherings as the glorious colors of fall spread over the hills. And how they welcomed Christmas with closer friends, boys and girls around great blazing log fires! Songs floated out from the parlor as Zoe played the old fashioned Rose Wood Piano. On the heels of Christmas came the "New Year Calling" of those days. Young gentlemen in high silk hats and high stepping horses, carriages full of young men rode up where groups of young girls were serving together at several homes (refreshments were served at each place) and all of the boys saw all of the girls before the New Year "Calling" was over. My Aunt, with all her love for fun and her dancing feet which danced down the years into her great grandmother days, has a more serious side that every one does not know. And so, my little "introduction" goes out to my kin people and friends with a poem she has written recently, I love it as much as I love her collection of memories." Hallie McHenry Shinholser.

Love Divine

by

LUCY BLACKSHEAR COLLINS

Oh Love divine, that stills this
Restless heart of mine,
And bids me drop the load of care
And see God's presence everywhere.
Oh Love Divine, that calls me from

This world of Strife,
To realms afar, where Life and Love
And God's own children are
Oh Love Divine, that brings the light
When murky clouds would dim my sight,
I then can hear the Master say,
"Peace be still, I am the way"

"The Memoirs" were written for her Great grandson, Richard Banks McMillan, descendant of Willie Gibson Mower and Jordan Woods. It relates many charming incidents and illustrates the manner of living of two generations, also some of the tall tales told by old servants and other grumpy oldsters, revealing a clever ability at prose and a more serious side in the poem "Oh Love Divine".
Cit. Raines Vol. S. p. 31. "Banks of Elbert" by Sarah B. Franklin. Interview with Mrs. J. G. McHenry, Madison, Ga., (sister), 1953. "My Memoirs" by Lucy B. Collins.

Lucy May, b. Haleburg, Ala., 23 May, 1889, dau. of Amanda M. Davis and H. Judson Blackshear. Hus., **C. E. Coleman,** b. Ft. Gaines, Clay Co., Ga., 1876, son of Annie Willie Davis and S. Durden Coleman, m. Haleburg, Ala., 3 July, 1909.
Issue No. 1 William Blackshear, b. 2 Sept., 1910, m. Myrtis Strong, Dothan, Ala., 26 Nov., 1938, No. 2 Mildred Lucile, b. 11 Dec., 1913, m. R. H. Hibbert, Wetumpka, Ala., 1 Oct., 1933, No. 3 Charlie Mae, b. 8 Mar., 1918, m. V. J. Wolf, Montgomery, Ala., 8 May, 1937, all children born in Haleburg, Ala.
Occupation—CEC, Dentist. Both families are Baptist.
Cit. Lr. Mrs. R. H. Mouring, Columbia, Ala., 1953.

Lula Right, b. Webster Co., Ga., 29 May, 1864, dau. of Margaret Bell and William Lownes Blackshear. D. Dawson, Ga., 1 July, 1935, bur. there. Husband, **William Egbert Holt,** b. near Wilson, N. C., 25 June, 1857, son of Mary Rogers and Wilson Holt. D. Dawson, Ga., 20 March, 1909. M. at Weston, Ga., 2 Feb., 1888. Issue No. 1 Buelah, b. 22 Dec., 1888, m. Sim H. Roberts at Dawson, Ga., 9 Dec.,

1906, No. 2 Clinton William, b. 20 Mar., 1890, No. 3 Leroy, b. 28 Aug., 1892, d. 24 Dec., 1927, m. Pauline Spiller, Aug., 1915, at Albany, Ga., No. 4 Minnie Catheryn, b. 22 June, 1894, d. Albany, Ga., (?), m. Stewart Fletcher, Dawson, Ga., Feb., 1917.
WEH, Occupation, Contractor. LRBH, her father was member of Rural Hill Methodist Church., Webster Co., Ga.
Cit. Lr. Mrs. H. A. Wilkinson, Dawson, Ga. (Descendant).

Luther (Luke), b. Obion Co., Tenn., July, 1869, son of Nancy Ann Maloney and John C. Blackshare. Lived in Stoddard Co., Mo., d. Dexter, Mo., 3 April, 1951, bur. in Triplett Cemetery there. Wife, **Mary Jane Weaver**, b. Dexter, Mo., 1875, dau. of Josie Smith and Ras. Weaver. Living 1953. M. at Dexter, Mo. Issue No. 1 Ina, b. 3 July, 1895, living 1953, m. Wm. E. Ott, 23 June, 1919. No. 2 Pearl, b. 15 July, 1896, d. 6 April, 1899. No. 3 Ivan, b. 10 Jan., 1898, living untraced, 1953. No. 4 Orth Oden, b. 9 Jan., 1901, living 1953, untraced. No. 5 Delbert Leonard, b. 2 May, 1902, living with mother, unmarried 1953. No. 6 Ruth Ann, b. Jan., 1904, m. Spencer Vaughan. No. 7 Burette, b. 9 Nov., 1905, (Male and Married). No. 8 John, b. 20 Aug., 1907, d. 14 Sept., 1912. No. 9 Dinky, b. 25 Dec., 1910, d. 18 Oct., 1912. No. 10 Naomi, b. 7 Nov., 1912, m. Frank Byers, has 4 children living Densmeir, Cal., 1953. No. 11 Martin Luther, m. McRoy.
L. B. "moved to Mo. with parents at age 6 years spent most of his life in and around Stoddard Co." "Converted to Christ and was baptised 21 March 1897. Charter member of the Nazarene Church of Dexter, Mo., lived a faithful Christian Life until the hour of his death."
Cit. Ls. Mrs. W. E. Ott (daughter), Bigelow, Ark. James Osmer Blackshare, Ontario, Cal., 1953.

Luther J., b. W. Va., or Pa., 7 Aug., 1859, son of Ann Eliza Gray and James Elias Blackshere. Lived in Leesburg, Fla., 1906. Wife, **Annie Keenan**, m. 1885. Issue Warren, b. 1 Sept., 1888, d. 28 Jan., 1946, not traced.
Cit. Raines Misclns. Papers.

M. R. Blackshear, 4104 Allston Street, Houston, Texas. Cit. T. D. 1953.

Maban, b. Henry Co., Tenn., 18 May, 1907, son of Mary Anna Manley and Joseph Green Blackshear. Living McKenzie, Tenn., 1954. Wife, **Audrey McBride,** b. Henry Co., 29 May, 1913, dau. of Allie May Crews and William Duncan McBride. Living 1954. M. at McKenzie, 21 Dec., 1929. Issue none. Maban, Occupation, Farming.
Cit. Ls. Mrs. R. C. Roney, Gleason, Tenn. Maban Blackshear, Route 2A, McKenzie, Tenn., 1954.

Madeline, b. Allen, La., 29 Nov., 1886, dau. of Lillian Elmira Potts and Francis Childers Blackshear. Living New Orleans, La., 1954. M. first, **Charles W. Phillips,** son of Rebecca Jane and Charles Worsham Phillips Sr., in 1911, he d. 1932. M. second, **Herbert J. Mitchell,** b. England, son of Eliza Peters of Portchats, Cornwall, and Capt. Jerry Mitchell of Devon, Cornwall. Came to New Orleans in 1905. Living, 1954. No issue to either marriage.
Lr. David Blackshear (brother), New Orleans, La., 1953 and 1954.

Maggie E., b. Escambia Co., Ala., 28 Oct., 1881. Lived at Mobile, Ala., d. at Brewton, Ala., 21 July, 1942. Buried there. Will filed at Escambia Co., Ala. Dau. of Martha Elizabeth McGowin and Uriah Blacksher. Husband, **Samuel S. Foshee,** b. Brooklyn, Ala., 30 Jan., 1879, son of Matilda Catherine McGowin and Stewart Joseph Foshee. Died, Brewton, Ala., 23 Sept., 1922. Buried there. M. at Mobile, Ala., 6 Feb., 1901. Issue No. 1 Cecil (male), b. Brewton, Ala., 3 July, 1902, m. Katie Rowan at Tomasville, Ala., 23 Nov., 1927. No. 2 Margaret, b. Brewton, Ala., 19 Apr., 1905, died Brewton, Ala., 9 March, 1937, m. Elmer Chambliss at Brewton, Ala., 12 Nov., 1924. No. 3 Samuel S. Jr., b. Brewton, Ala., 1 June, 1911, m. Annie Ruth Johnston at Mosspoint, Miss., 15 Aug., 1933.
SSF No. 1 occupation, lumber man and banker. 32° Mason, member of the Universalist Church. SSF No. 2 has two sons. SSF No. 3 b. Houston, Texas, 6 Feb., 1939, and David Blacksher, b. Houston, Texas, 30 Apr., 1944.

Cit. L. S. S. Foshee Jr., Houston, Texas via E. M. Blacksher, Brewton, Ala., 1952.

Malinda Palestine (Aunt Pattie), b. 5 Oct., 1860, dau. of Jeptha Blackshear and Martha Mayo. D. 25 July, 1912. M. **John B. McClellan**, b. Escambia Co., Ala., Tax Assessor or Collector. Issue, Nannie, m. Sam Sewell of Escambia Co., Ala. No. 2 Sallie. No. 3 Mary.
Cit. L. Erasmus M. Blacksher, Brewton, Ala., 1953. Raines Vol. S. p. 11.

Margaret A., b. 25 March, 1849, living in 1912, dau. of Eliza Ramer and Aaron Elias Blackshere. Married **Newton S. Beaty**, a merchant, lived at Mannington, W. Va., d. about 1898. Place and date of m. unknown. Issue No. 1 Hattie, b. 12 Nov., 1871, d. 22 Apr., 1924, m. Earl Blackshere. No. 2 Harry B., b. 23 Jan., 1875, not traced. No. 3 (twin) Nellie, b. 3 Nov., 1889, d. June 1890, No. 4 (twin) Maggie, b. 3 Nov., 1889, m. Clarke, not traced. No. 5 James F., b. 16 Aug., 1876, not traced. No. 6 Carl Elias, b. 6 July, 1884, not traced. No. 7 Lawrence N., b. 19 Jan., 1886, not traced. Cit. Raines Misclns Papers. "Upper Manongahela Valley" Callihan, pp. 504-5. Lr. Mrs. M. B. Clarke, Washington, D. C. via Mrs. V. P. Kruza, 1954.

Margaret Amanda (Peggy), b. Atlanta, Ga., 1934, dau. of Ellie Avary, and James Albert Blackshear. Living, Atlanta, Ga., 1953. Husband, **Charles Cobb Deckner**, son of R. B. Deckner, Atlanta, Ga., m. Atlanta, Ga., First Baptist Church, 18 Dec., 1953.
Cit. "Atlanta Journal" announcing engagement, Nov., 1953.

Margaret Elizabeth, b. Sumter Co., Ga., 11 Jan., 1849, dau. of Caroline Ward and James Addison Blackshear. D. Sumter Co., 1937, bur. Blackshear Cemetery, Sumter Co., Ga. M. Sumter Co., about 1890, she was the third wife of **Henry Alonzo Countryman**, who d. 1927. Issue of wife No. 1 Carrie, m. Holly, had Arthur and 2 dau. Wife No. 2 was Elvira Green, dau. of Hulda Blackshear and James Green. Issue No. 1 Josephine (Josie), m. P. A. Beacham, and had

many children. No. 2 Eula, m. Thomas James, No. 3 Maggie, m. Thomas James, after the death of Eula. No. 4 Alonso, d. infancy. Wife No. 3, M. E. B. C. Issue No. 1 Howard, m. Marie James, and had many children. No. 2 Perry Kirk, m. Louise Webb. H. A. C. was a farmer.
Cit. Interview Mrs. David B. Evans (niece to M. E. B. C.), Hapeville, Ga., 1952.

Margaret Isabella, b. Dublin, Ga., 11 Sept., 1902, dau. of Evelyn Roberta Ware, of Twiggs Co., Ga., and Richard William Blackshear. Husband, **Howard Troy Kirby**, b. Charlotte, N. C. Living Winston-Salem, N. C., 1953, m. at Atlanta, Ga., 1902. Issue none.
Cit. L. Mrs. O. W. Deal, Atlanta, Ga., 1953.

Margaret Lee, b. Mobile, Ala., 9 July, 1896, dau. of Maysie Packer and John Jeptha Blacksher, husband, **Marion Strickler Adams**, b. Nashville, Tenn., 12 Aug., 1891, son of Sue Howell and Adam G. Adams, living Mobile, 1953, m. Mobile, 26 June, 1917. Issue No. 1 Margaret Sue, b. 4 Dec., 1918, m. Dr. Guy C. Oswalt (Surgeon), Mobile, 27 Dec., 1941, No. 2 Jeppie, b. 11 Nov., 1925, m. Jack C. Gallalee, Mobile, 17 March, 1951. No. 3 Marion S. Jr., b. 6 March, 1932, all b. in Mobile. Jack Gallalee is son of the President of the University of Ala., and a Lawyer, practicing in Mobile. Margaret Sue and Jeppie both graduates of Randolph Macon Womens College, Lunchburg, Va. Marion Sr. and Jr. members of Phi Delta Theta Fraternity. Jr. graduate of Vanderbilt University 1953, Commissioned an Ensign in the U. S. N. R.
Cit. Ls. W. O. Lott and Mrs. M. B. Adams, Mobile, Ala., 1953 and 1954. Interview with Wade DuB. Lott at Mobile, 1953.

Marguerite Bell, b. Marianna, Fla., 9 July, 1890, dau. of Margaret Bell Milton and Edward Jefferson Blackshear No. 2. Lived in Dublin, Ga., and Halifax, Va. Living Marianna, Fla., 1954. Husband, **James A. Dickens**, b. Halifax, Va., 1879, son of Charlotte . . . ? . . . and John A. Dickens. Lived in Mobile, Ala., and Halifax, Va. D. Baltimore, Md., 6 Oct., 1924, bur. Halifax. Left no will. M. at Dublin, 17 April,

1913. Issue Margaret Blackshear, b. Halifax, 29 Sept., 1914, d. Gainesville, Ga., 30 July, 1915. No. 2 Belle Milton, b. Halifax, 21 May 1916, m. No. 1 W. S. Drew, at Aiken, S. C., 1934, No. 2 Carl Rhyne (?) at Marianna, 1941. No. 3 James A. No. 2, b. Halifax, 18 May, 1918, m. Gwendolyn Aycock, at Marianna, April, 1939. JAD, Occupation, Hardware Merchant.
Cit. Lr. Mrs. M. B. Dickens, Marianna, Fla., 1954.

Marian Alberta, b. Macon, Ga., 18 Nov. 1865, dau. of Fannie Maria Blackshear and James Emmett Blackshear. Living 1952, Atlanta, Ga. M. **Lewis Jacqulin Graybill**, b. Jacksonville, Fla., 16 Sept., 1870 (?), son of Katherine (Kataline) Crespo and Charles Bailey Graybill. D. Atlanta, Ga., 1920. Bur. West View Cemetery, Atlanta, Ga. M. Savannah, Ga., 7 Sept., 1892. Issue No. 1 Lura Frances, b. 29 Nov., 1893, m. Torbett, Savannah, Ga., 1912 (?), No. 2 Marian Helen, b. 7 Oct., 1896, m. Bentley, Atlanta, Ga., 1923, No. 3 Louise Jacqueline, b. 28 May 1899, m. Gullatt, 7 April, 1919. All b. Savannah, Ga.
JEB, member St. Pauls Episcopal Church, Macon, Ga. LJG, member St. Pauls Episcopal Church, Savannah, Ga. Occupation, Accounting.,
Cit. Interview with Mrs. M. A. B. Graybill and Mrs. H. W. Gullatt, Atlanta, Ga., 1952. M. A. B. Graybill d. Atlanta, 19 May, 1954, bur. beside her husband.

Marjorie, dau. of Ina Morris and Thomas Jesse Blackshear of Throckmorton, Texas. Husband No. 2, **John Henry**, husband No. 1, **Dave Henderson**. Living, 1953, Center, Texas. Cit. L. Mrs. R. A. Trawick, Odessa, Texas, 1953.

Marmaduke D. Blackshear, mentioned as "my nephew", in the will of Marmaduke Hamilton, of Chatham Co., 20 May, 1907.
Cit. Chatham Co., Ga. Wills.

Marmaduke Hamilton, b. Laurens Co., Ga., 16 Sept., 1878, son of Pauline H. Howard and David Stout Blackshear. Living, Dublin, Ga., 1953. Wife, **Annie Lucia Hardeman**, b. Clinton, Jones Co., Ga., 21 Aug., 1878, dau. of Ellen Gris-

wold Smith of Toombsboro, Wilkinson Co., Ga., and Robert V. Hardeman, Macon, Bibb Co., Ga. M. at Macon, Ga., 8 Jan., 1908. Issue No. 1 Marmaduke Hardeman, m. Blanchard, No. 2 Carolyn, m. J. F. Wilson. MHB, Graduate, A.B., Emory College, Oxford, Ga., Lumpkin Law School. B. L., (University of Ga.) 1904. Editor in Chief, "The Georgian", member of Sphinx, A. T. O. Fraternity, Champion Debater at the University of Ga. Many years Superintendent of the Methodist Sunday School at Dublin, Ga. County Attorney, Laurens Co., 1908-1920, City Attorney, Dublin, Ga., 1932-33. Mentioned in the will of Marmaduke Hamilton, Chatham Co., 1907.
Cit. History of Laurens Co., Ga. Ls. Mrs. R. H. Blackshear, Peekskill, N. Y. David Blackshear, New Orleans, La. Interview with MHB No. 1 and MHB No. 2 in Atlanta, Ga., 1953.

Marmaduke Hardeman, b. Dublin, Laurens Co., Ga., 12 Oct., 1909, son of Annie Hardeman and Marmaduke Hamilton Blackshear. Lived in Atlanta, Ga., Washington, D. C., and Dublin, Ga. Living in Atlanta, 1953. Wife, **Elizabeth Blanchard,** b. Decatur, DeKalb Co., Ga., 22 Aug., 1914, dau. of Pamelia Farrar of DeKalb Co., and Mell Blanchard of Crawford, Ga. M. at Crawford, Ga., 5 Aug., 1937. Issue No. 1 Pamelia Ann, b. Dublin, Ga., 20 Nov., 1938. No. 2 David Marion, b. Dublin, Ga., 28 Aug., 1941, No. 3 Margaret Carroll, b. Washington, D. C., 5 Feb., 1941. No. 4 Lucy Elizabeth, b. DeKalb Co., Ga., 29 May, 1951.
MHB, Graduate A.B., Emory University, Atlanta, Ga., 1930, attended Emory Law School. Member A. T. O. Fraternity, Admitted to Ga. Bar 17 Dec., 1930. Practiced law in Dublin. Atty. for O. P. A. Gasoline section at Washington, D. C., 30 May, 1942 to 1 April, 1946. Lt. U. S. Navy, office of the Sec'ty of the Navy, liason to O. P. A., 1 April, 1948 to 8 Oct., 1948. Assistant Attorney General, State of Georgia, 15 July, 1949 to 1 May, 1953. First Assistant and Deputy Atty. Gen'l of Ga., 15 July, 1949 to May, 1953. Partner in law firm Haas-Holland and Blackshear, Atlanta, Ga., 1953.

Cit. History of Laurens Co., Ga. Interview with M. H. B. No. 1 and MHB No. 2, Atlanta, Ga., 1953.

Marshall Otto, b. Hill Co., Texas, 15 Dec., 1910, son of Susan D. Brannen and George Luther Blackshear. Living, Boise City, Okla., 1954. Wife, **Ruthie Freudiger,** b. Marguret, Texas, 9 Dec., 1912, dau. of Jennie Hannah Burress of Kaufman, Texas, and Jake H. Freudiger of Vernon, Texas. Lived at Baileyboro and Vernon, Texas. M. Baileyboro, 31 Jan., 1931. Issue No. 1 Jo-Ann, b. Espanola, N. Mex., 6 March, 1937. No. 2 Vicki Darlene, b. Clovis, N. Mex., 2 Feb., 1953.
MOB, occupation, Utilities Manager. Member First Baptist Church, Boise City, Okla. Wife from a Presbyterian Family.
Cit. Lr. M. O. Blackshear, Boise City, Okla., 1954.

Martha, dau. of Elizabeth Bye and Nehemiah Blackshaw of Bucks Co., Pa., lived in Bucks Co. Husband, **George Barber (Yoeman),** m. 29 July, 1729.
Cit. P. 21, Vol. 21. Genealogical Magazine of N. J.

Martha, b. about 1681, dau. of Alice Burgess and Randall Blackshaw. Hus. **George Biles,** m. 3 Sept. 1697. Issue No. 1 Joanna, m. Evan Dawson.
RB was a Quaker.
Cit. Colonial Families of Philadelphia, Vol. 1, pp. 300-302.

Martha Angie, b. Tenn., 19 Aug., 1830, dau. of Jane F. and Jacob Blackshear, of Obion Co., Tenn., m. **Nelson Riggs,** of Tenn. "They always lived in Tenn."
Cit. Ls. From Mrs. C. H. Metcalf, Sarasota, Fla., 1953. From Jacob's Bible via Plaut L. Blackshire, Bellefonte, Ark.

Martha E., b. Twiggs Co., Ga., 14 Jan., 1846, dau. of Elizabeth Louisa Wimberly and Ezekiel Blackshear. Husband, **Josh Ellis.** Issue No. 1 Elijah W., b. 13 Dec., 1866, d. shortly thereafter, maybe others.
Cit. Lr. Mrs. M. H. Sanders, Miami Springs, Fla., 1953.

Martha E., b. Escambia Co., Ala., 10 Oct., 1911, dau. of Mary

Frank Cockrell and E. M. Blacksher. Living, Tuscaloosa, Ala., 1952. Hus., **George H. Conner,** m. Montgomery, Ala., 20 Nov., 1936. Issue No. 1 George Henry Jr., b. Montgomery, Ala., 25 Dec., 1938, No. 2 Andrew Clayton, b. Lawton, Okla., 17 Jan., 1941, No. 3 James Nolan, b. Henderson, Ky., 19 Jan., 1943, d. Brewton, Ala., 21 Jan., 1945, No. 4 Robt. Blacksher, b. Oakridge, Tenn., 20 May, 1947.
"Martha graduated from U. of Ala. with a fellowship while she was earning her Masters Degree in Math. She taught Math 3 years in High School, also taught Math in the Ala. Polytechnic Institute."
Letter from EMB 10 Feb., 1953.

Cit. Interview E. M. and F. C. Blacksher, Brewton, Ala. Lr. Martha B. Conner, Tuscaloosa, Ala.

Martha Ellen, born 15 Jan., 1825, daughter of Martha Anderson and William Blackshear, of Ala. and Texas. Married **William Vanderveer,** of Montgomery, Ala. Issue (1) William Jr., who died in Brown Co., Texas. After her death Doctor Vanderveer married her sister, Eliza A. Blackshear.
Raines Vol. S. p. 47.

Martha Emeline, b. 29 Nov., 1857, dau. of Martha Mayo and Jeptha Blacksher. Husband, **Abraham T. Douglas.** Issue No. 1 Stacy, No. 2 Mabel, No. 3 Jessie, No. 4 Mary, No. 5 Nellie, No. 6 Abraham T. Jr.

Cit. Family Bible via E. M. Blacksher, Brewton, Ala., 1952. Raines Vol. S. p. 11.

Martha Hulda, b. Twiggs Co., Ga., 9 April, 1822, dau. of Margaret Wall and Enoch Blackshear, Sumter Co., Ga., d. Sumter Co., 11 May, 1884, bur. Blackshear Cemetery Sumter Co., Ga. Husband No. 2, **Joseph Green,** m. Sumter Co., 1845. Issue (of Jos. Green) No. 1 Sarah, b. 1845, m. James M. Driver. No. 2 Thomas, b. 1847, No. 3 Elvira, b. 1855, m. H. A. Countryman, Sumter Co., Ga., No. 4 Josephine, b. 1858, m. Rogers, Sumter Co., Ga.
Husband No. 1, **Redding Hanies,** of Sumter Co., Ga., 1841. 1875 Tax list shows that she and James Addison Black-

shear returned Taxes for lots 24 and 10 of the 16th District of Sumter Co., Ga., which before had been returned by Enoch Blackshear in 1874. She helped to care for her father during his helpless years—see deed under Enoch Blackshear. All children living with mother in the home of Enoch Blackshear in 1870.
Cit. Raines Vol. S. p. 38. 1870 Census Sumter Co., Ga., via V. 1875 tax lists via A Family Chart of James Ap. Blackshear (1865) Toombstones.

Martin Luther, b. Dexter, Mo., 6 Dec., 1914, son of Mary Jane Weaver and Luther Blackshare. Living Bloomfield, Mo., 1953, wife, **Mildred McRoy,** b. Stoddard Co., Mo., 16 Aug., 1914, dau. of Nellie Humphrey and Joseph Curtis McRoy of Bloomfield, marriage at Bloomfield, 6 Dec., 1934. Issue No. 1 Jo Nell, b. 5 July, 1936. No. 2 Ray Gean, b. 8 Feb., 1942, both b. at Bloomfield. M. L. B., occupation, Truck Driver, member of the Church of the Nazarene.
Cit. Ls. Mrs. W. E. Ott, Bigelow, Ark. Mrs. M. L. Blackshare (wife), Bloomfield, Mo.

Mary Blackshaw, dau. of Elizabeth Bye and Nehemiah Blackshaw of Bucks Co., Pa. Husband, **Joseph Linton,** son of Rebecca and John Linton, of Wigton-Long Newton, England. Marriage 1725.
Cit. A two day meeting (Quaker) 25 June, 1699, "He walked amongst us these several years. She came of believing parents and was educated in the way of truth from childhood." Speaking of John and Rebecca.
Will of Nehemiah Blackshaw, Pa., Archives.

Mary, dau. of Eve and Randall Blackshaw, b. about 1730, m. **Liston,** and had Eve.
Cit. Kent Co., Probate Records.
1762 Listed as dau. in will of Eve Blackshaw, June, 16.
1775 Heir Johnathan Allee, p. 229.
1776 Heir to Mary Allee, p. 307.

Mary, Mrs. Mary Blackshear, 3900 Aspen Street, Philadelphia, Pa. Cit. T. D. 1953.

Mary Adeline, b. 12 Sept., 1853, dau. of Martha Mayo and

Jeptha Blacksher. Husband, **William Gaines.** Issue No. 1 Mamie. No. 2 Agnes. No. 3 Della. No. 4 Pearl. No. 5 William. No. 6 Uriah.
Cit. Ls. E. M. Blacksher, Brewton, Ala., 1952. W. O. Lott, Mobile, Ala., 1953.

Mary Alice, b. Henry Co., Ala., 7 Aug., 1882, dau. of Mary Carolyn Love and Jesse Emmett Blackshear. Lived at Headland, Ala., where she d. 1949, bur. Haleburg, Ala. Will filed in Henry Co. Husband, **Thomas Johnathan Allen,** b. Henry Co., Ala., 19 Oct., 1882, son of Martha Hale and James Allen. D. Headland, bur. Haleburg. M. Dothan, Ala., Dec., 1905. Issue No. 1 Marie Rebecca, b. Henry Co., 28 Sept., 1907, unmarried (1954). No. 2 James Blackshear, b. Henry Co., 27 Jan., 1910. Not traced. No. 3 Homer Eugene, b. Headland, Ala., 7 Dec., 1914, m. Agnes Hartzog, at Americus, Ga., 1 Dec., 1940.
Cit. Lr. Miss Marie Allen, Baton Rouge, La., 1954.

Mary Ann, b. Conecuh Co., Ala., 12 Nov. 1823, dau. of Nancy Taylor and David Blackshear. Lived in Sumter Co., Ala., and near Columbus, Miss., d. Sumter Co., bur. Methodist Grave Yard, Belmont, Ala. Husband, **Robert Gillespie,** b. Conecuh Co., 1816, d. Sumter Co., April, 1882, bur. beside wife, son of . . . ? . . . McCarty and Joseph Gillespie. M. at bride's home near Belmont, 1843. Issue No. 1 Nancy Frances, b. 29 Dec., 1844, m. Wm. Little and had 4 children. No. 2 Mary Virginia (Jenny), b. 3 Dec., 1847, d. Opelousas, La., 13 Oct., 1928, m. Robert Wm. Lawler, Nov., 1866, (see J. G. Lawler entry). No. 3 Eudora (Dora), b. 10 Feb., 1851, m. Felix G. McMillan and had one child to live to maturity and 4 grandchildren. No. 4 Joseph Uriah (Joe), b. 11 Sept., 1853, d. Ala., never m., for many years the oldest alumnus of the University of Ala. No. 5 Bettie Blackshear, b. 5 Jan., 1856, m. John Turner. No. 6 Mary Kate, b. 20 April, 1859, m. Felix McMillan, after her sister's death and had 1 child and 3 grandchildren. No. 7 Dr. Rob't. Canton (Bob), b. 13 Dec., 1860, d. 22 Nov., 1924, m. Sarah H. Stimpson. No. 8 Mary Ann, b. 22 Sept., 1863, d. infancy. All b. in Sumter Co., Ala.

R. G., occupation, Cotton Planter. Owned more slaves than any man in the County, his parents were the first settlers in Sumter Co., at a time when R. G. was 16 years of age. Members of the Methodist Church. Bought the old Blackshear home where he lived with his dau., Jenny after the death of his wife and her husband. MABG, "Dropt dead in the yard of her home at Scooba, near Gainesville, Ala." "Her life was that of a conscientious and devout Christian—a living commentary on that religion which is pure and undefiled. She was truly a helpmate to her husband, an affectionate mother and an obliging neighbor. The suddenness of her death did not permit her to speak of the love of Jesus in her soul, but the consistency of her Christian life is sufficient to assure us that she has only been transferred from the Church Militant to the Church Triumphant." By W. Spillman. Joseph Gillespie Lawler remembers that his Grandfather Robert loved to tell about the early settlers of Sumter Co., Ala., especially of the day when he was riding through the woods looking for the cattle, hearing the sound of an axe, and trees falling, he knew that it did not come from the Indians, for they only hunted and fished, so he rode over to greet the new neighbors, a pretty young girl was watching and he noticed what a pretty young girl she was. It was young Mary Ann Blackshear, who later became his wife. The Gillespies were better educated than some of the pioneers of their days and determined that their children would be better educated than were they. The boys had College Educations and while the girls were away at school they learned to play the piano, their parents bought the first Piano in Scooba, Ala., and indeed, in all of that part of Ala. People came from miles around to see and hear the "pie-anna"; they would stand outside the house and beg the girls to bring the piano out on the porch and play for them, it being an old fashioned 5 legger, that was hardly possible, so the girls induced the neighbors to come in to the house, all were amazed at the size, thinking that it would be an instrument about

the size of a fiddle. Jos. G. Lawler says that the original Blackshear place did not have over 160 acres, but David bought up homesteads as fast as they became available until his plantation contained 800 Acres.
Cit. Lrs. Miss Adele Lawler, Opelousas, La., 1954. David Blackshear, New Orleans, La., 1953. Raines Vol. S. p. 3. The Gillespie Bible and the oral statements of Joseph Gillespie Lawler, 84 years of age via Miss Adele Lawler, Opelousas, La.

Joseph Gillespie Lawler, b. 13 Oct., 1869, son of Mary Virginia Gillespie and Robert Wm. Lawler (see Mary Ann Blackshear). Living Opelousas, La., 1954. Wife, **Trust Foster,** dau. of Dr. David Foster of Opelousas, m. 25 Nov., 1896. Issue No. 1 Josie Clyde, b. 29 Jan., 1898, m. Harold Livingston Pierce, 24 July, 1924, and had Carolyn Adele. No. 2 Mary Louise (Mamie), b. 15 Aug., 1899, m. Charles James Crook at Stockton, Calif., 1 Sept., 1945. No. 3 Joy Adele, b. 7 July, 1902, for a time taught school. No. 4 Dorothy Virginia, b. 26 Feb., 1911, m. Wm. Belmont Townsend, 31 Jan., 1948, and had W. B. Jr. "JGL was reared in the comfortable old Blackshear home in Sumter Co., Ala. Being now (1954), 84 years of age, has retired from business but has a perfectly clear mind and memory. Abstractors, reporters and Oil Co., representatives come to him for information and are always astounded at his knowledge about local people, places, dates, and events. The town of Lawtell, La., was founded by him and named for himself and his then business partner Leonce Littell by detaching the first and last sylables of their surnames. He purchased the land, gave the right of way to the Railroad Co., who wanted to run their trains into and through the town, the Railroad surveyed and laid out the lots, he sold them at auction, except three lots, one of which he gave to the Catholic Church, one to the Methodists, and one to the town for School Buildings. The streets were named for the children of the founders. On "Radio Sunday" 14 Feb., 1954, the Opelousas Methodist Church honored by public recognition those who had been members for 50 years or more, among those recognized was

Mrs. J. G. Lawler, who joined in 1886, and Mr. J. G. Lawler, who joined in 1893."
Cit. Lr. Miss Adele Lawler (daughter), Opelousas, La., 1954.

Mary Ann, b. Stewart Co., Ga., 31 Jan., 1841, dau. of Mary Vinson and John Blackshear. M. **Isaac Cannon**, issue No. 1 John. No other trace.
Cit. Raines Vol. S. p. 37. Bible of her Father.

Mary Ann, b. Ft. Worth, Texas, 23 Nov., 1931, dau. of Ila M. Shepherd and Joseph A. Blackshear. Husband, **Gordon S. Morrison**, b. 20 Nov., 1929, at Wichita Falls, Texas, son of Georgette Wilson and W. A. Alexander of Bennington, Okla. M. at Wichita Falls, 1 Sept., 1950. Issue none. GSM, occupation, Insurance Adjuster, until called into the Navy. Goes to Officer School, March 1, 1953.
Cit. Ls. Jos. A. Blackshear, Wichita Falls, Texas, and W. St. J. Blackshear, Santa Barbara, Cal., 1952 and 1953.

Mary Carrol, b. Corsicana, Texas, 19 March, 1916, dau. of Caroline Carroll and Robert K. Blackshear. Husband No. 1, **Jeff D. Faryish**, m. 14 Mar., 1935, No. 2 **John Travis Garrett**, of Danbury, Texas. M. at Houston, Texas, 7 Jan., 1938. Issue No. 1 Susan, b. 11 Oct., 1938, No. 2 Carolyn, b. 21 July, 1940, No. 3 John Jr., b. 26 Jan., 1943, No. 4 Robert King, b. 2 March, 1946.
JDF was killed while in the Army Air Corps 18 April, 1936. "Mary was elected one year the University of Texas 'Beauty', she married, while in the University of Texas, a fellow student, Jeff D. Faryish Jr., of Houston, Texas, who was killed while flying as a student. She later married his roommate, J. T. Garrett, from whom came the issue. He is of a wealthy Houston family, his father gave them a 7,700 acre ranch, he raises rice and cattle near Danbury, Texas, not far from Houston, they own their own private airplane line on the ranch." Wm. St. J. B.
Cit. Raines Vol. S. p. 50. L. Wm. St. John Blackshear, Santa Barbara, Calif., 1953.

Mary Elizabeth, b. Belmont, Ala., about 1861, dau. of Elmira

Taliaferro and Uriah Taylor Blackshear. Lived at Plaisance, Opelousas, and Baton Rouge, La., where she d. 1938, bur. there. Will filed in E. Baton Rouge, Parish, La. Husband No. 1, **Wm. Evans,** b. Davis Co., Ky., 1864, son of Artimissa Burilla Haynes and Wm. Simpson Evans of Davis Co., Ky. Lived St. Landry Parish, La., d. Opelousas, La., 1896. Will filed in St. Landry Parish. M. at Opelousas, La., 1886. Issue No. 1 Uriah Blackshear, b. 1 Nov., 1887, m. Jo. Nichols, at Alexandria, La., 25 Aug., 1914. No. 2 Dr. Theophilus Watkins, b. 1 July, 1889, d. Alexandria, 1 Aug., 1926, m. Des Joffrion, at Alexandria, 1 June, 1916. No. 3 William Morton, b. 1 April, 1891, m. Alice Miller at Baton Rouge, La., all issue b. at Plaisance, La. Wm. E., occupation, Merchant and Planter. Methodist. Husband No. 2, **Thomas H. Harris,** son of Rettie Rebecca Milner and Rev. Austin Harris. THH, occupation, State Superintendent of Public Education for La., 1904-1940.
Cit. Ls. U. B. Evans, Ferriday, La. Mrs. Victor Webb, New Orleans, La. Mrs. J. F. Milner, Bunkie, La.

Mary Elizabeth, b. 5 Oct., 1884, dau. of Charlotte Exum Reeves and Everard Hamilton Blackshear No. 2. Living Cochran, Ga., 1954. Husband, **Edward Taylor Wimberly,** b. Twiggs Co., Ga., 23 Feb., 1874, son of Caroline Matilda Taylor of Pulaski Co., Ga., and Fred David Wimberly of Twiggs Co., Ga. Living Cochran, Ga., 1954. Marriage at Centenary M. E. Church, Pulaski, Co., Ga., 5 Oct., 1903. Issue No. 1 Hal Slappey, b. 19 July, 1904, m. Katherine Irene Davis, 30 Aug., 1930, and had Katherine Erline, who m. Gilreath. No. 2 Frederick Davis, b. 6 June, 1906, m. Bernice Pritchett, and had one child. No. 3 Lottie Taylor, b. 30 Sept., 1907, m. Charles Adolph Naegel, 28 June, 1926, and had Charles Taylor, m. Simmons, Mary Gail, and Eddie. No. 4 Everard Hamilton, b. 22 Sept., 1909, m. Clara Myrtle Pritchett, 4 Sept., 1932, and had E. H. Jr. and Lula Elizabeth. No. 5 Matthew Whit, b. 16 July, 1913, m. Wilmontine Hardy, 16 Dec., 1945. No. 6 Edward Taylor Jr., b. 23 Feb., 1915, m. Elmo Cleo Giles, 3 Apr., 1937. No. 7 Annie Carter, b. 27 Dec., 1917, m. Wm. Herschel Floyd, 20 Dec., 1941, and

had Jerry Herschel. No. 8 Thomas Sutton, b. 22 Feb., 1920, m. Mildred Coley, and adopted David Sutton. No. 9 Clarence Lowe, b. 22 Feb., 1922, m. . ?.. No. 10 Vance Peacock, b. 2 Jan., 1924, m. Carolyn Barlow, and had V. P. Jr., and Martha Ann. No. 11 Mary Elizabeth, b. 25 June, 1927, not married (1954). No. 12 John Taylor, b. 1931, m. Earline Middlebrooks, 22 Jan., 1954.

Cit. Lr. W. C. Matthews, Lovett, Ga., 1954.

Mary Emma, b. Searcy, Ark., 4 June, 1920, dau. of Ella Dickson and Plaut Leslie Blackshire. Hus., **Thomas H. Bullock**, m. Harrison, Ark., 23 Jan., 1939. Issue none. Occupation THB—Civil Engineer.

May, 1953, PLB'shire wrote, "Mary is in Morocco, where her husband is employed on those air bases."

Cit. Lr. P. L. Blackshire, Bellefonte, Ark., 1953.

Mary Floyd Hamilton, b. Augusta, Ga., 3 Jan., 1886, dau. of Katherine Mc. Baker and James Everard Blackshear No. 1, lived at Athens, Demorest, and Dahlonega, all in Ga., living 1953 in Dahlonega, Ga. Husband, **Johnathan Clark Rogers**, b. 7 Sept., 1885, at Richmond, Ind., son of Valentine and J. C. Rogers, marriage at Demorest, Ga., 23 Aug., 1911. Issue No. 1 Katherine Valentine, b. Demorest, Ga., 20 June, 1912, married Robert Emil Williams, 5 April, 1930, at Dahlonega, Ga. No. 2 Laura Blackshear, b. Demorest, 15 Sept., 1915, married Edwin Bugg Fortson, 23 Jan., 1943, at Chicago, Ill. No. 3 Johnathan Clark 3rd, b. Demorest, 5 June, 1921, married Gabrielle Mattox, Atlanta, Ga., 27 Oct., 1945. M.F.H.B.R., Artist. Teacher. J.C.R. Educator, at times Dean of Piedmont College, Demorest, Ga., and President of North Ga. Agricultural College, Dahlonega, Ga., and University of Ga., 1950-1951. Katherine, issue Robert Emil, Jr., Anne Floyd, and Sarah Marshall **Williams**.

Laura, issue Mary Lillian, Edwin Bugg, Jr., and Johnathan C. R. **Fortson**.

Johnathan, issue Gabrielle M. and Elizabeth Floyd **Rogers**.

Mary Floyd Hamilton Blackshear Rogers. Graduated from

Piedmont College with A.B. degree; studied art at U. of Ga. under Lamar Dodd and others; taught public school art to teachers at S. S. Piedmont College and North Georgia College; taught at Jones Normal School in Eclectric Ala. and at Nacoochee Institute in Ga. Mountains.

A wonderful helpmate to her husband in his life as Dean of Piedmont College, President of North Georgia College, President of the University of Georgia, and after his retirement, as Director of Tallulah Falls Industrial School. State Chairman of Education for Ga. Federation of Women's Clubs; several times President of Dahlonega Woman's Club; for three years Chairman of the Building Com. for Dahlonega Community House and Lumpkin Co. Library, achieved under P.W.A. after she and her committee had raised, by private subscription, $3,500.00 to match $15,000.00 furnished by U. S. Government. The Community House was the result of her own original idea and initiative. The town and club wished to name the House for her but she declined that honor. Her object was to establish a library for the county, and a lunch room for the undernourished children. While State Chairman of Education she gained the promise for instruction in speech to be included in all grades of the public schools. She addressed 5th District Woman's Club in Atlanta and other clubs in interest of education and through her influence many new libraries were acquired for counties throughout the states. Floyd Blackshear Rogers served also as:

Member: N.S. Daughters American Revolution, Regent of Tomochichi Chapter of Habersham Co.; twice Vice-Regent N.S.D.A.R. Col. Wm. Chandler Chap. of Gainesville; Association of Georgia Artists; Southern States Art League; S.E. Arts, Ass'n; University of Georgia Woman's Club. Represented by paintings in annual exhibitions of art associations mentioned; also by a "One-Man Show" at Athens Regional Library.

Awards include second prize for original pageant won in National Contest conducted by Nat. Federation of Women's Club.

Religious Work: She joined the First Presbyterian Church of Athens when quite young. From girlhood at 12 years of age she was active in teaching in Sunday Schools, wherever she lived or spent summer vacations, in mountain missions and college towns. In Dahlonega she taught the adult class of the Methodist Church, and the class of college students at the Presbyterian Church on the same Sundays.

She gave up Federated Club work because of more pressing duties when her husband, Dr. Johnathan Clark Rogers, became President of the University of Georgia, Jan. 1, 1949—At a testimonial dinner given by the U. of Ga. faculty and alumni in honor of Dr. Rogers, a personal gift of a painting in oils by Lamar Dodd was presented to Floyd Blackshear Rogers in recognition of her gracious hospitality as hostess of the home of the President of the University.

Signed A. L. E. Blackshear
Athens, Ga.

Cit. Family Records via A. Laura E. Blackshear, Athens, Ga. (Sister) Records & Minutes of Organizations named.

Mary Isabella (Belle), b. Pulaski Co., Ga., 20 Sept., 1882, d. about 1916, same Co., bur. Cochran, Ga., dau. of Carrie Reeves and John Marmaduke Blackshear. Husband, **James (Jimmie) P. Wimberly**, b. Cochran, Ga., d. there, bur. Cochran, Ga., son of Carrie Taylor and Fred Wimberly. M. at Cochran. Issue No. 1 Carrie, m. L. Oscar Jones. No. 2 Alma, m. J. D. Shelton. No. 3 Julia Deese, m. N. Gresham Jordan. No. 4 Phillip, d. infancy. No. 5 James Phillips, m. at Cochran, Ga. No. 6 Cora Estelle, m. Wilbur Thompson. No. 7 Katheryn Lucile, not married. All marriages took place at Cochran, Ga. No other tracing done. J. P. W. was a Farmer.

Cit. History of Laurens Co., Ga. Lr. Mrs. W. B. Jessup, Macon, Ga., 1953.

Mary Jane Blackshear, 1920 N. W. 6th St., Miami, Fla. Cit. T. D. 1953.

Mary Louise, b. Ga., 1810, dau. of Emily Goodwin Mitchell and Edward Blackshear, d. 24 Jan., 1831. Husband, **John Choice Hall**, issue No. 1 Edward Blackshear, m. Caroline Bryant. No. 2 James Thomas, b. 1831, m. Frances Mitchell. No. 1 lived in Savannah, Ga., about 1902. No. 2 listed as 19 in 1850, living with grandmother, E. G. M. B., in Thomas County, Ga., with property valued at $3125.00. He and Frances had 9 children.
Cit. Harley Records via A. Laura E. Blackshear, Athens, Ga. 1850 Census Thomas County, Ga. Raines Vol. J. p. 7. Thomas Co. Marriages Book A p. 16.

Mary Louiza, b. Douglas, Ga., 14 March, 1862, dau. of Elizabeth Louiza Wimberly and Ezekiel Blackshear of Twiggs Co., Ga., married **George B. Bridger**. Issue No. 1 Hennie Louiza, b. 2 Mar., 1887, m. Floyd. No. 2 Lucinda Cornelia, b. 20 Mar., 1889, m. James Floyd. No. 3 Mary Ellie, b. 9 Sept., 1892, m. Gordon Hasty. No. 4 James Washington, b. 22 Aug., 1899, d. same date. No. 5 Emma Elizabeth, b. 22 Aug., 1899, d. same date. M. L. B. Bridger mentioned as "daughter" in Funeral Announcement of Ezekiel Blackshear, which see.
Cit. Lr. Mrs. J. P. Sanders, Miami Springs, Fla., 1953.

Mary Olivia, b. Thomas Co., Ga., (District now in Grady Co.,), 23 March 1874, dau. of Harriett Elizabeth Mitchell and James Mitchell Blackshear. Lived Macon, Ga., and now Thomasville, (1954). Husband, **Ed Lee Brown**, b. Thomas Co., Ga., about 1868, son of Susan Ellen Dickey and Jefferson Brown. D. Grady Co., Ga., about 1940, bur. there. M. Grady Co., Ga., about 1899. Issue No. 1 Edward Blackshear, b. Macon, Bibb Co., Ga., 5 Sept., 1909, m. Eugenia McDonald, Atlanta, Ga., 26 Nov., 1936, and had Mary Eugenia and Edward Blackshear Brown Jr. No. 2 James Goodwin, b. Macon, Bibb Co., Ga., 23 April, 1914, m. Alice Marek, Chicago, Ill., 18 Nov., 1939, now living Longwood Beach, Calif. E. B. Brown lives in Atlanta.
Cit. Harley Family Records via Miss Carol Harley, Waycross, Ga., 1954. Raines Vol. J. p. 70. 'phone interview with Mrs. Edward B. Brown, March, 1954.

Mary Pittman, b. Laurens Co., Ga., 31 Aug. 1847, dau. of Mary Jane Pittman and Edward J. Blackshear. D. Guyton Plantation, Laurens Co., Ga., 18 Oct., 1874. Husband, **Col. C. C. Guyton**, b. Laurens Co., m. Laurens Co., date unknown. Issue Charles Edward, b. 18 Jan., 1867, d. young. No. 2 Mary L., b. 26 Sept., 1870, d. young. No. 3 Lula, d. young. There may have been another dau. who d. young, all births in Laurens Co.
Cit. Raines Vol. J. p. 21. Family Records, 1847-96 via A. Laura E. Blackshear, Athens, Ga. Lr. Mrs. M. B. Dickens, Marianna, Fla., 1954.

Mary Winn (Mamie), b. Thomasville, Ga., 28 Aug., 1869, dau. of Harriett Eliza Winn and James Joseph Blackshear. Lived at Thomasville and Waycross, Ga., where she d. 29 Sept., 1941, bur. Oakland Cemetery there. Husband, **Paul Norwood Harley**, b. Fla., 28 March, 1867, son of Mary Louise and James F. Harley, d. Waycross, 25 Jan., 1954, bur. Oakland Cemetery, Waycross. Will filed in Ware Co., Ga. M. Thomas Co., Ga., 24 Oct., 1895. Issue No. 1 Paul Norwood Jr., b. Waycross, 19 July, 1896, d. Waycross, 15 Sept., 1938, m. Ruth Mobley, at Atlanta, Ga., 30 Apr. 1919, and had Ruth Carol, b. 28 March, 1920, and Harriette, b. 18 July, 1932. Issue No. 2 Harriette Elizabeth, b. 23 Oct., 1898, d. 3 Dec., 1900. No. 3 Mary Winn, b. 22 June, 1902, d. 1 July, 1903. No. 4 James Blackshear Harley, b. 24 Oct., 1903, m. Mary Louise Bunn, 26 July, 1929, and had first, Mary Winn, b. 7 Feb., 1931, m. Frank Pruett, and had Mary Louise and Margaret Ann. J. B. H. and M. L. B. had second, James Blackshear Jr., b. 2 March, 1933, and third, Louise Bunn, b. 17 Sept., 1940. P. N. H. Jr., Sigma Nu at Emory University, Oxford, Ga. Deferred status World War I, for physical reasons. 14 years Superintendent of the First M. E. Church Sunday School, until he died at age 42. Educational Building named in his Memory. J. B. H., Sigma Nu Fraternity, University of Ga. Graduate. Owns and operates Hardware Business established by his father, 1894. Active in Church and Civic Affairs, 1954.
Cit. Thomas Co., Marriages Book M p. 80. Pedigree on

Interest In Fighting Progeny Keeps Fresnan, 89, 'Young'

Mrs. P. James Parker, 1616 Poplar Avenue, who has 10 grandsons and great grandsons fighting for Uncle Sam will celebrate her eighty ninth birthday Monday but she is successfully warding off old age by keeping interested in everything her warlike progency are doing to beat the Axis.

Proudly wearing a service pin with 10 stars specially made for her in New York by a grandson, Major Talbot Kendall, Mrs. Parker, daughter and widow of Confederate soldiers, summed up in a sentence today the philosophy which has kept her healthy and vigorous:

"I keep interested in all that is going on about me, particularly by coresponding and exchanging ideas with my boys on how this war ~~was~~ ~~to~~ is being won."

People Are Hobby

She smiled when asked her hobby:

"Simply people," she said. "Learning about them and talking to them takes all the time left after I keep the house, worked in the garden and done all my wartime and peacetime sewing."

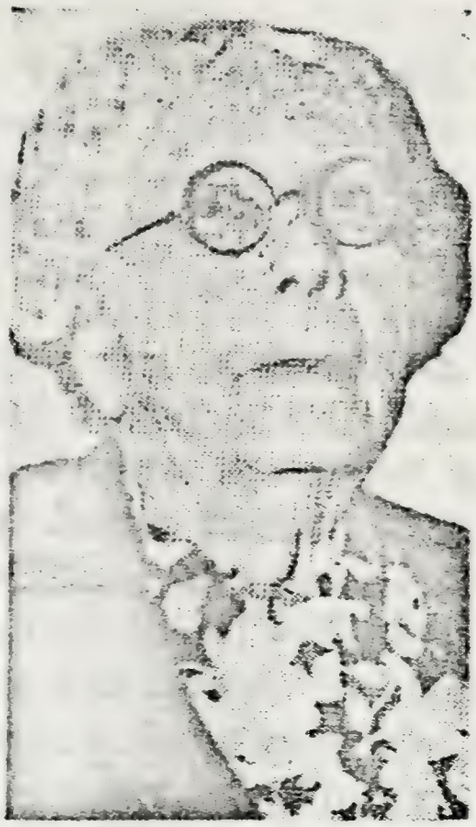
Letters are not the only link with her active progeny, however. She has found it possible to visit them, since a number of them are doing their bit for Uncle Sam in California.

As she spoke, Mrs. Parker caressed the one gold star upon her unique service pin. That star represents a grandson, Brigadier General Clinton W. Russell, liaison officer between army and navy commands, who died in New York City last year.

Three Are Brothers

Three other stars are for Fresno brothers, all her grandsons. They are Major Parker B. Hollingsworth, with the army medical corps at Fort MacArthur; Private Claiborne Hollingsworth, now at Fort Rosecrans, who lived in Fresno until he entered the service, and Lieutenant (jg) Ashley J. Hollingsworth with a naval engineering unit in Norfolk, Va. He attended Fresno schools and was graduated from Stanford University in 1942.

The others are: Major Kendall with the 4th Air Forces in San Francisco; Ashley Parker, Jr., a grandson with a submarine crew in the Pacific; Captain James A. Parker, a grandson with the medical corps in South Carolina; Lieutenant William Russell, a great grandson who served with distinction during the African campaign, now ferrying planes for the army; Captain Peter Russell, a great grandson, a United States military academy at West Point, N. Y., graduate now overseas, and Kendall Russell, a great grandson now attending the academy.



Mrs. P. James Parker

In all, Mrs. Parker's family numbers three children, 10 grandchildren, 21 great grandchildren and three great great grandchildren. Mrs. R. B. Hollingsworth of River Road, Fresno, is her daughter. A son, Dr. Ashley S. Parker lives in Merced, and another daughter, Mrs. O. J. Kendall, resides in San Diego.

Mrs. Parker was born Mattie Olivia Blacksher in Alabama in 1855. She grew up on a plantation in Louisiana. Her father, Uriah Blacksher, was a cavalry captain in the Confederate Army. Her husband, Dr. Parker, was in Confederate General Joseph Wheeler's cavalry at the same time.

After spending three and one half years in college in Alabama, she married Dr. Parker on February 27, 1873. Several years later they moved to California where Dr. Parker was one of the early day physicians in San Diego, where he practiced for more than 40 years.

They celebrated their golden wedding anniversary in 1923. She moved to Fresno after her husband's death in 1938.

reverse side of Photograph owned by Mrs. J. G. McHenry, Madison, Ga. Lr. Ellington Chaires, 18 Jan., 1950, via David Blackshear, New Orleans, La., 1953. Lr. Carol Harley, Waycross, Ga., 1954. D. A. R. National Number 9000.

Matilda C. (Tilda), b. Obion Co., Tenn., 11 Sept., 1834, dau. of Jane F. and Jacob Blackshear, m. **Larry Cravens**. . . "Had 9 children and always lived in Tennessee." Cit. Ls. Mrs. C. H. Metcalf, Sarasota, Fla., 1953. P. L. Blackshire, Bellefonte, Ark., from Jacob's Bible.

Mattie Olivia, b. Ala., 31 Jan., 1855, dau. of **Elizabeth Patton** and Uriah Taylor Blackshear. Lived in La., Texas, and California where she died at Fresno, in August of 1952, buried there. Husband, **Peter James Parker**, b. Miss., 21 Nov., 1845, son of Nancy Blackshear and Peter Parker. D. San Diego, Cal., 1935. Cremation there, will filed in San Diego County. M. at Pleasance Plantation, Opelousas, La., 27 Feb., 1873. Issue No. 1 a dau., d. in infancy. No. 2 Lena, m. Oscar Josiah Kendall. No. 3 a dau., d. in infancy. No. 4 Adelle, m. Hollingsworth. Mattie Olivia was second wife to Dr. Parker and was the mother of the above children. Dr. Parker m. first Miss Sallie Stephens and had one son, Dr. Ashley Parker of Merced, Calif. Mattie Olivia married after 3½ years of College. Dr. P. J. Parker entered C. S. Army at age 16, was in Cavalry of General Joseph Wheeler. Issue No. 2 Lena Parker, b. Opelousas, La., b. Midnight, 19-20 Oct., 1876, living San Diego, Calif., (1954). Husband, **Oscar Josiah Kendall**, b. near Matagorda Bay, Texas, 19 Sept., 1859, son of Amanda Hunter and Josiah Kendall of Ky. and Texas, m. at San Diego, 30 April, 1896. Issue No. 1 Dorothy, m. Russell and Patten. No. 2 Edith, m. Davis. No. 3 Oscar Talbot, m. Glide. No. 4 William Parker, d. age 17 years. Dr. Kendall was a Physician and Surgeon, graduate of Tulane at New Orleans, La., he d. 18 Nov., 1936, at San Diego, where his will was filed; he was a Mason, a Shriner and a Christian Gentleman. Buried by cremation. Issue No. 4 Adelle Parker, was b. Opelousas,

La., 20 Feb., 1884, living (1954), at Fresno, Calif. Husband Robert Blackshear Hollingsworth, b. Pleasant Hill, La., 27 Oct., 1877, son of Ella Jordan Blackshear and Robert Bruce Hollingsworth. Education at Natchitoches, La., L. S. U. at Baton Rouge, and Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia, Pa. He was a Physician and after retirement he devoted his time to his hobby, Grape Culture. Dr. H. d. at Fresno, Cal., 19 Nov., 1946, buried there. Will filed in Fresno County. M. at San Diego, 15 Sept., 1904. Issue No. 1 Robert Bruce, m. Shaffrath. No. 2 Parker Blackshear, m. Kendall. No. 3 Claiborne, m. Manning. No. 4 Ashley James, m. Nielson.

Cit. Ls. David Blackshear, New Orleans, La., Mrs. R. B. Hollingsworth, Fresno, Cal., and Mrs. O. J. Parker, San Diego, Cal., 1954.

Maude Amanda, b. Henry Co., Ala., 25 May, 1881, dau. of Amanda M. Davis and Henry Judson Blackshear. Husband, **R. H. Mouring,** b. near Abbeville, Ala., 17 Sept., 1877, son of Amanda Summerford and Wm. B. Mouring of Route 1, Columbia, Henry Co., Ala., m. at Haleburg, Ala., 3 Nov., 1901. Issue, all born in Henry Co., Ala. No. 1 Lucy Elenda, b. 21 Sept., 1902, m. M. T. McGriff, at Columbia, Ala., 25 Sept., 1921. No. 2 Robert Henry Jr., b. 8 Dec., 1906, m. Mary Hudson, at Dothan, Ala., 23 Dec., 1940. No. 3 Blanche Irene,* b. 24 Aug., 1911, m. R. L. Appling, at Columbia, Ala., 12 Nov., 1933. No. 4 Jack Judson, b. 24 April, 1914, m. Margurite McCoy, at Columbia, Ala., 10 July, 1938. No. 5 James Hurley, b. 11 July, 1917, m. Doris McGriff, at Columbia, Ala., 16 July, 1938. RHM is a farmer, living, (1953), Route 1, Columbia, Ala. A very hospitable and attractive couple whose way of life has yielded the honor and respect of their neighbors, a fine family of children and grandchildren and a charm that calls for many return visits.

Issue No. 1 is talented writer of poetry, member of the Charlotte, N. C. Writer's Club, Secretary of N. C. Poetry Society, 1954.

Issue No. 2 served three years in U. S. Armed Forces dur-

ing World II of which two years were spent in England. He was discharged in 1945 with rank of Sergeant.
Cit. Ls. Mrs. R. H. Mouring, Columbia, Ala. Interview 1953.

*Dau. Dorothy Annette Appling, m. Herbert Harp, at Newville, Ala., 11 September, 1953.

Maysie, b. Mobile, Ala., about 1911, dau. of Maysie Packer and John Jeptha Blacksher. Hus., **James Glenn Cobb,** b. Ga., m. Mobile, about 1933. Living there in 1953. Issue No. 1 Glenn, b. 1934, No. 2 Jeptha, b. 1936, No. 3 Maysie, b. 1940. All children born in Mobile, in approximately the year given and all were unmarried in 1953.
JGC's occupation—Real Estate and Insurance.
Cit. Wade D. Lott (Interviews 1953), Mobile, Ala.

Meriam (Miriam), b. Kent Co., Dela., about 1736, dau. of Thos. Blackshare No. 1. Husband, **Michael Reynolds,** son of Grace Lowber and Daniel Reynolds. Issue No. 1 Robert, d. about 1798. No. 2 John (in will of Uncle John). No. 3 Thomas. No. 4 Leticia. Cit. In will of Thomas No. 1, as Daughter, 15 Feb., 1768. In will of Thos. No. 2, as Sister, 18 Feb., 1790, p. 428.
1796, in will of Robert Reynolds, as Mother, 17 July, 1796, p. 538.
Michael witnessed will of John Gray, 2 May, 1783, p. 352.
1773, Michael in will of John Reynolds, 21 Sept., 1773, p. 282.
1744, mentioned in will of Lowber, as grandson, p. 110.
1736, Miyckel in will of Dan'l Reynolds, p. 79.
Pages numbered refer to Kent Co., Probate Records.

Miles, b. Webster Co., Ga., 1866 or 1867, son of Susan Everitt and Elijah Paul Blackshear. Lived in Terrell and Calhoun Counties, Ga., d. 1932, bur. Calhoun Co., near Edison, Ga. M. first, **Fannie Everitt,** b. 1867, died 1908, bur. Terrell Co., Ga. Issue No. 1 Cora, m. Clenny. No. 2 Ethel, m. Sanders. No. 3 Thomas Elijah, m. McKennon. No. 4 Rufus King, m. Merritt and Meadows. No. 5 David, m. first, Turner 2nd name unknown. Miles, m. second, **Myra Jones,** (Mildred ?) of Edison, Ga. Issue Mildred, m. Kelly.

"At age 22, Miles rode horseback from Thomas County, Ga., to Terrell Co., Ga., near Dawson. Met Fannie Everritt and married her in a few months."
Cit. Family Bible via Ethel B. Sanders, (daughter), Whigham, Ga. Interviews with Mary Janette Blackshear, Iron City, Ga., (sister, age 88 years), and J. F. Everitt, Decatur, Ga., 1952.

Morgan, b. Kent Co., Dela., March, 1726, son of Randall and Eve Blackshare. Lived in Kent Co., d. there 8 Dec., 1785. Wife, **Sarah (probably Stout) Roach,** a widow (of John Roach), b. about 1745, d. 10 July, 1790. Date and place of m. unknown. Issue No. 1 Mary, b. about 1770, d. age 3 months. No. 2 Priscilla, b. about 1772, d. 18 May, 1786. No. 3 Sarah, b. 30 April, 1776, not traced. No. 4 John, m. Barnett. No. 5 Deborah, b. 15 Jan., 1780, not traced. No. 6 Morgan Jr., b. 27 March, 1783, d. 28 Dec., 1848, not traced. No. 7 George, b. 12 March, 1786, not traced. Sarah with Jacob Stout, (probably a brother), Admin. Estate of John Roach, 13 Feb., 1771, p. 256. Sarah named Admin. Estate of Morgan, 28 Dec., 1785. 12 Jan., 1789 she witnessed codicil to will of Rich'd Smith. Brother John Roach, Exr. Estate of Sarah, heirs daus., Sarah and Deborah, 19 June, 1790. M. B., in list of receipts taken by Phillip Barrett for Militia Service, p. 1091 L. 45:16:8, Dela. Archives. Admin. to Sarah, 28 Dec., 1785. Exec. Estate of Jean or Jane, listed as "Friend", 11 Feb., 1772. Listed as "Son" in will of Eve, 16 June, 1762. Admin. with Jane on Estate of John Blackshare, 13 Feb., 1767. Admin. with Jean, estate of Robert Blackshare, 14 March, 1778.
Cit. Probate Records of Kent Co., Dela., by State Archives Commission, Leon deValinger, Archivist.
Family Chart by Dr. T. H. Raines in Misclns Papers. Va. Historical Society Richmond, Va. Made from lr. from H. B. Blackshear, 1906.
Morgan, together with Jacob Stout paid, 12 May, 1780, 45/16/8, for Military Service. Cit. Dela. Archives.

Morgan, b. 13 Sept., 1820, son of Elizabeth Titus and Ebenezer Blackshere of Pa. and W. Va., is said to have m. 3 times.

Wife No. 1 ...?.... No. 2 **Meaku Ogden.** No. 3 ...?... **Sanders.** Issue one dau. name, place, and date of b. unknown.

Cit. Raines Mislns Papers.

Moses No. 1, b. Jones Co., N. C., about 1761, son of Elisha Stout Blackshear and Susanna (probably Ward). Lived in Jones Co., N. C., and Twiggs Co., Ga. D. 27 Sept., 1822. Wife, **Elizabeth Davis,** of Duplin Co., N. C. M. about 15 Dec., 1782. Issue No. 1 Isaac, m. Benita Bailey. No. 2 Elizabeth, m. Saunders. No. 3 Randall, m. Anglin. No. 4 William, m. Anderson. No. 5 Mary, m. John Blackshear. No. 6 Joseph, m. Paul.

1782 Marriage Bonds Duplin Co., N. C., in Archives at Raleigh, Moses Blackshear, 15 Dec., 1782, and Elizabeth Davis. Bondsman Abraham Bailey.

Witness W. Dickson C. C. Family tradition gives the name as Dawson.

1788-13, June, entered Claim for 50 Acres on the south side of Trent River, Jones Co., N. C. Cit. Land Grant Office Raleigh, Book 76 p. 7.

1790-16, Nov., Granted as above Cit. Book 76. p. 7. Listed in Federal Census.

1794-6, Dec., Received Grant of 50 Acres on south side of Trent River Jones Co., N. C. Cit. Book 86, p. 122.

1794-6, Dec., Received Grant of 39 Acres on south side of Trent River, Jones Co., N. C. Cit. Book 86 p. 122.

1796-9, Jan., Moses and Elisha made Deed to James Goodman, total 144 Acres in Jones Co., N. C. Consideration 125 pounds current money.

1798 Drew 125 Acres in Washington Co., Ga., in the Ga. lottery of 1798.

1806 Drew more in the same County in Lottery of 1806, while living there.

1808 Mentioned in the will of his Father.

1818 On Tax List in Twiggs Co., Ga.

Cit. Family Chart by J. Appleton Blackshear, 1866, via P. L. Blackshear. Family Chart circulated among Alabama Families 1890-1900 via Raines Vol. S. pp. 1-24. Lr.

Wm. St. J. Blackshear, (Descendant) of Santa Barbara, Calif., 1953. Land Grants and Deeds in N. C. via F. Census via V.

Moses No. 2, farmer, b. Henry Co., Ala., 28 Oct., 1823, d. Henry Co., Ala., 21 May, 1892, bur. Haleburg, Ala., son of Katherin Anglin and Randall (Randolph) Blackshear. M. **Elizabeth Allen,** b. Henry Co., Ala., 1827 (?), d. 1 Nov., 1904, at Haleburg, bur. there. M. at Haleburg. Issue No. 1 Idoac, (?), d. infancy. No. 2 Elizabeth, m. Lewis Whiddon. No. 3 Argie, m. J. B. Boone. No. 4 Nonie, m. Riley Hales. No. 5 Annie A., m. A. L. Stephenson. No. 6 Robert, m. Martha Vann. No. 7 Donie Callie, m. S. T. Hall. No. 7 Ida Lillian, m. A. L. Stephenson. M. B. No. 2 was member of the Primitive Baptist Church. Census of 1860 lists property at $1360.00
Cit. Ls. Mrs. D. W. Hollis (granddaughter), Headland, Ala., 1953. Mrs. R. H. Mouring (niece), Columbia, Ala., 1952. Raines Vol. S. pp. 24-26. 'phone interview with Albert Blackshear, Atlanta, Ga., 1952, (James Albert), (great nephew).

Moses No. 3, son of Nancy Crawford or Mattie Churchwell and John G. Blackshear. Wife, **Ollie May Birdsong.** M. Twiggs Co., Ga., 11 Aug., 1909. Issue No. 1 Marshall. No. 2 Grady. No. 3 Lillian, m. Epps and Martin. No. 4 Rogers. No further traces.
Cit. Lr. Mrs. J. P. Sanders, Miami Springs, Fla. Book 1 Twiggs Co., Marriages, Jeffersonville, Ga.

Nancy, dau. of Judith Moore and Jacob Blackshear. M. first, **Mr. Davis** and had Martha Jane. M. second, **Isaac Griffin,** issue none.
Cit. Raines Vol. S. p. 36.

Nancy, b. Ala., 8 July, 1808, dau. of Malinda Lord and Abraham Blackshear No. 2, d. Rankin, Miss., 1901. Husband, **Peter Parker,** b. 25 July, 1801, lived DeSoto, Rankin Co., Miss. D. 4 Jan., 1877. M. in Ala., 1825. Issue No. 1 Elijah, b. 12 Aug., 1829, d. 1895, m. first, Mary Jane Johnson, 1856, and had George Beverly; m. next, Clara Evangeline

Cato, and had Pearl, who m. Stafford. No. 2 Martha Jane, m. C. J. Walters. No. 3 Elisha J. b. 17 Oct., 1833, d. Dallas, Texas, 5 Jan., 1901, m. Mary A. Salley, at Rankin, Miss., 9 March, 1864, and had 4 children. No. 4 Mary Ann, b. 5 June, 1836, m. Wm. Rogers, and had 4 children. No. 5 Malinda, b. 27 March, 1838, d. infancy. No. 6 Nancy Frances, b. 2 Apr., 1840, d. age 18 years. No. 7 Sarah Catherine, b. 14 Dec., 1841, m. George Washington Gavin, and had 4 children. No. 8 Jeptha, b. 25 Feb., 1843, m. Alice Virginia Bethea, and had 11 children. No. 9 Peter James, b. 21 Nov., 1845, m. first, Stevens, and had Dr. Ashley Parker, m. second, Mattie O. Blackshear, and had Lena (Mrs. O. J. Kendall), and Adele (Mrs. R. B. Hollingsworth). No. 10 Margaret Amanda, b. 25 June, 1849, d. 1924, m. John Wm. Brown, 1875, and had 2 children. No. 11 David George, m. Sarah Loula Blackshear at Plaisance, La., 18 June, 1879.
Cit. Raines Vol. S. p. 21. Ls. David Blackshear, New Orleans, La., 1953. Mrs. R. B. Hollingsworth, Fresno, Calif. Mrs. J. P. Finfrock, Houston, Texas.

Nancy Elizabeth, b. Ala., 1832, dau. of David Blackshear, of Ala., and La., m. first, **Wayne C. Patton,** of Sumter Co., Ala., about 1850. Issue No. 1 Joseph Blackshear, b. 5 July, 1853, m. No. 1 Willie Beville, 9 July, 1876, and No. 2 Ella McMillan, 8 Oct., 1878. No. 2 David Uriah, b. Coatopa, Ala., d. 3 July, 1890, m. Alice Bolton, 9 Dec., (?). N. E. B. m. second, **Josiah Wrenn,** of Coatopa. Issue No. 3 Walter, d. La., never m. No. 4 Cora, m. E. E. Bolton, at Coatopa. Cit. Raines Vol. S. p. 7.

Nancy Elizabeth, b. Abbeville, Ala., 5 March, 1852, dau. of Huldah Harden and Wm. Royal Blackshear No. 1. Lived at Kirbyville, Tyler Co., and Beaumont, all in Texas. D. Beaumont, 23 April, 1928, bur. there. Husband No. 2, **George W. Sheffield,** b. Tyler Co., Texas, 1 Oct., 1857, son of Wesley W. Sheffield, d. Beaumont, 29 April, 1946, bur. there. Will filed in Jefferson Co., Texas. Place and date of m. not shown. Issue No. 1 Irene, b. Groveton, Texas, 20 Oct., 1877, m. W. E. Holliday, at Call, Texas, Dec., 1898.

No. 2 Georgie, b. Warren, Texas, 2 July, 1890, m. L. E. Nantz at Kirbyville, Texas, 18 Nov., 1908. No. 3 Hallie, b. Warren, 6 Feb., 1892, m. W. W. Ballard at Kirbyville, 1 Dec., 1915. G.W.S., occupation, Millwright, member of Baptist Church. N.E.B.S. was m. before she m. G.W.S., had three children, two of whom d. in childhood, Irene, (listed as issue No. 1 above), was the 3rd, she was reared as daughter by G.W.S. She has 5 children, 8 grandchildren and 4 great grandchildren. Georgie has 4 children and 8 grandchildren.

Hallie, m. Wilburn Walter Ballard, b. Orange Co., Texas, 30 Aug., 1886, son of Theodocia E. Prater and John Jackson Ballard, both of Beaumont. W.W.B. occupation, Refrigeration Engineer—Member of Baptist Church. Issue, all b. at Beaumont. No. 1 Floye Ruth, b. 14 Oct., 1916, m. Earl H. Hines at Houston 4 Oct., 1935. No. 2 Grace Irene, b. 9 June, 1920, m. L. W. DeMary at Beaumont, 12 Mar., 1940. No. 3 Virginia Merle, b. 27 May 1922, m. V. Hammal, at Beaumont, 6 Aug., 1942. No. 4 and 5 twins, b. 22 Oct., 1924, Wilburn Walter, Jr., m. Peggy Grant, at Beaumont, 8 Jan., 1949—Mary Agnes, m. R. C. Patterson, at Orange, Texas, 4 Oct., 1943. "I have 5 children and 14 grandchildren. My oldest grandson, Earl H. Hines, Jr., will be in Georgia Tech in Sept. He is 18 years old." Signed Mrs. W. W. Ballard, (1954).

Cit. Lr. Mrs. W. W. Ballard, Beaumont, Texas.

Nancy Frances, b. Lewis Station, Ala., 2 Dec., 1849, dau. of Martha Mayo and Jeptha Blacksher, d. Brewton, Ala., 10 March, 1879, bur. Lewis Station. Husband, **James F. Dugan**, b. Ireland, 1836, d. (Yellow Fever Epidemic), Brewton, Ala., 29 Oct., 1883, bur. Lewis Station. M. Lewis Station, 30 March, 1870. Issue No. 1 Mollie, b. 21 Sept., 1874, d. Baton Rouge, La., 24 May, 1947, m. A. K. McLellan at Brewton 18 Jan., 1898. No. 2 Matilda, b. 11 March, 1876, d. Brewton, 7 July, 1929. No. 3 James, b. and d. young at Brewton, bur. by his father. All issue b. at Brewton.

Issue No. 1, Mollie, (Gertrude), and A. K. McLelland of Pollard, Ala., had Lucile who m. Wilbur D. Atkins, At-

torney at Law. Both living at Baton Rouge, La. Mrs. Atkins is probably the first of the Abraham line to obtain D.A.R. membership on the record of Alexander. Her national No. 425341.
Cit. Raines Vol. S. p. 11. Ls. Mrs. W. D. Atkins, Baton Rouge, La., and E. M. Blacksher, Brewton, Ala.

Nancy Kaziah, b. Sumter Co., Ala., 17 May, 1857, dau. of Elizabeth Patton and Uriah Taylor Blackshear. Lived Washington Co., La. D. Opelousas, La., 8 Oct., 1881, bur. there. Husband, **James Hope Phillips,** b. Oglethorpe, Ga., 18 Nov., 1844, son of Ambrose Augustas Phillips. Lived Homer, New Iberia, Washington, and Cheneyville, La., d. Cheneyville, bur. Opelousas, will filed in Opelousas County (Parish). D. 12 Nov., 1913. M. Opelousas, 19 Jan., 1875. Issue No. 1 Earl, b. Washington, La., 5 May, 1877, d. Barbrick, La. M. Otey Prosser at Opelousas. No. 2 Mary Olive, b. 19 March, 1879. Living 1954, m. James F. Milburn at Barbrick, La., 3 Jan., 1900. No. 3 Nancy, b. 30 Sept., 1881, m. Leonidas Wimple at Barbrick. J. H. P., occupation, Planter and Merchant. Member of Methodist Church. After the death of Nancy Kaziah he m. her sister Eugenia and had other issue: see "Eugenia". Issue No. 2 Mary Olive, had issue Muriel, m. Rivers. Nancy Elise, m. Biles. Ethel Maude, m. Pope. Mildred, m. Webb. James Ferguson m. McFarlane.
Cit. Ls. Mrs. J. F. Milburn, Bunkie, La. Mrs. O. J. Kendall, San Diego, Calif. Raines Vol. S. p. 4.

Naomi, b. Dexter, Mo., 7 Nov., 1912, dau. of Mary Jane Weaver and Luther Blackshare. Living. Hus., **Littleton W. Byers,** b. Tenn., 3 Aug., 1911, son of Fannie Jane Burroughs and Lewis Byers, m. Michigan, 16 June, 1931. Issue No. 1 LaVerne, b. Detroit, Mich., 21 March, 1934. No. 2 Littleton Bruce, b. Los Angeles, Cal., 16 Mar., 1939. No. 3 Judith Ann, b. Los Angeles, Cal., 14 Nov., 1941.
LWB, occupation—Dragline Operator. NB, occupation—Cashier. LB was member of Nazarene Church.
Cit. Ls. Mrs. W. E. Ott, Bigelow, Ark., Mrs. Littleton W. Byers, Dunsmuir, Cal., 1953.

Nathan Blackshear, 927 W. 46 Street, Savannah, Ga., 1953. Cit. T. D.

Nathaniel, b. Savannah, Ga., son of Evelyn S. and Nathaniel Blackshear, m. **Evelyn S. Lewis,** of Va. Issue No. 1 Jo Ann, b. 1943. Living (Dec. 1953), 174 W. 141st Street, New York City.
Cit. 'phone interview with Evelyn Lewis B., Dec., 1953.

Nathaniel Witherspoon, b. Leon Co., Tex., 18 Dec., 1865, son of Elizabeth Witherspoon and Rufus King Blackshear. Lived in Texas and Tenn., d. Colliersville, Tenn., 10 Dec., 1910, bur. "Old Cemetery" Palestine, Tex., m. **Elizabeth (Mamie E.) Rollins,** b. Palestine, Texas, 6 March, 1876, d. 8 May, 1902, bur. beside her husband, dau. of Mary Elizabeth Parks and Samuel Augusta Rollins. M. at Palestine, Texas, 19 May, 1892. Issue No. 1 William St. John No. 2, which see.
Cit. L. Wm. St. John Blackshear, Santa Barbara, Calif., 1952.

Nehemiah, b. Mobberly, Cheshire, England, about 1679, son of Alice Burgess and Randle Blackshaw. Lived in Bucks Co., Pa., d. about 1743. Will filed in Falls Township, Pa. Will dated 11 June, 1743, probated 7 Jan., 1744. Member Falls Monthly Meeting (Society of Friends), Pa. M. first, **Mary Lynton,** and second, **Elizabeth Bye.** The will of Mary Lynton was proved 30 April, 1772, Bucks Co., Pa. Issue No. 1 Mary, b. 28 Dec., 1705, m. Joseph Linton, No. 2 Sarah, b. 22 Feb., 1707, m. Welch (?). No. 3 Martha, b. 2 Dec., 1707, d. 26 Dec., 1731, m. George Barber, 29 July, 1729. No. 4 Nehemiah, b. 17 Dec., 1712, d. 25 Oct., 1735, never married. No. 5 Phebe, b. 25 Oct., 1717, no other trace. No. 6 Rebecca, b. 7 July, 1719, m. Daniel Wharton at The Falls, Pa., 31 Oct., 1740. The Gilbert Cope Collection says Nehemiah Jr., d. 25 Oct., 1731. Will of Nehemiah Sr. provides a living for "my brother Joseph."
Cit. Hinshaw Quaker Records. The Gilbert Cope Collection Pa. Historical and Genealogical Records. Alfred Justice Papers at the same place p. 302 Colonial Families of Phila. Falls Town Meeting (Hinshaw) p. 955.

Nelson Blackshear, 3314 Dennis Street, Houston, Texas, 1953. Cit. T. D.

Neo, b. Marianna, Jackson Co., Fla., 18 June, 1914, son of Lessie B. Cooper and Noah Ben Blackshear. Living Jacksonville, Fla., 1953, where he m. 18 May, 1938. Names of wife and issue not given.
Cit. L. James Euclid Blackshear, Panama City, Fla., 1953.

Newton Jasper, b. 17 June 1834, son of Isabella Dobson and Ezekiel Blackshear of Tenn. Lived in Gainesville, Mo., (1902). Wife, **Lucinda Hughes,** place and date of m. unknown. Issue No. 1 Thomas F., m. Miller. No. 2 Wm. R. No. 3 James A. No. 4 Monroe, and others. No trace on any issue except No. 1.
Cit. Raines Vol. S. p. 44.

Nina Lurline, b. Cochran, Ga., dau. of Carrie Reeves and John Marmaduke Blackshear lived in Atlanta, Ga., Chevy Chase, Md., Washington, D. C., and Dublin, Ga., d. Atlanta, Ga., about 1918, bur. Dublin, Ga. Husband, **Otto Diekow,** b. in Germany, living Savannah, Ga., 1953, mar. at Atlanta, Ga., issue none.
After death of N. L. B. D. Otto m. a second time, name of wife unknown. He is a hotel employee.
Cit. Lr. Mrs. W. R. Cook, Montrose, Ga., 1953.

Noah Ben, b. Marianna, Jackson Co., Fla., Oct. 12, 1880, living Marianna, Fla., 1953, m. **Lessie Beatrice Cooper,** at Marianna. Issue No. 1 P. B., m. Tallahassee, 18 June, 1938. No. 2 Ida Y., m. Britt. No. 3 Neo, m. Jacksonville, Fla., 18 May, 1938. No. 4 Floriece, m. Garris. No. 5 James Euclid, m. Chatman. No. 6 Thelma L., m. Allen. No. 7 Iris, m. Saxon. No. 8 Nathaniel, m. Jacksonville, Fla., 18 Jan., 1953. Retired teacher. Pastor, Jerusalem and St. Mary Baptist Church or Churches at or near Marianna. Wife, living.
Cit. Lr. James Blackshear, Panama City, Fla., 1953.

Noble Carl, b. Delhi, Okla., 1 Oct., 1905, son of Susan Desay Brannen and George Luther Blackshear. Lived at Bradey,

Texas, McAdoo, and Baileyboro, N. M. Living Mountainair, N. Mex., 1954. Wife, **Mary Alice Hall**, b. Wayland, Texas, 7 Dec., 1909, dau. of Rossie LouBell Forbes and S. E. Hall. Lived at Arch, N. M., Baileyboro, Texas. Living Mountainair, N. M., (1954). M. Baileyboro, Texas, 13 Feb., 1932. Issue No. 1 Du-Wayne, b. Baileyboro, 25 June, 1932. No. 2 Dickie Don, b. Brewster, Kansas, 30 March, 1941, d. same date. No. 3 Sammie Eugene, b. Mt. Air, N. M., 9 Mar., 1950. NCB, occupation, Owner and Operator Motel. MAHB, occupation, Teaching.
Cit. Ls. J. O. Blackshear, Alburquerque, N. M. Noble Carl Blackshear, Mtnair, N. M., and Sybil Moore. Portales, N. M., 1954.

Norsissa, b. Twiggs Co., Ga., about 1834-37, dau. of Frances Fitzpatrick and Jesse Blackshear. Husband, **Richard (Dick) Myrick**, b. N. C., d. between 1870 and 1880. Place and date of m. unknown. Issue No. 1 Frances (Fanny), b. 1857, m. Griffin and had Pearl and Fannie Bell, now Burns. No. 2 Thomas, b. 1863. No. 3 John, b. 1866. No. 4 Henry, (W. H. or Hen).
Cit. L. Mrs. J. P. Sanders, Miami Beach, Fla., 1953. 1870 Census of Twiggs Co., Ga., lists property at $13,000. Farmer. Federal Census 1880.

Ola Baker, b. Dublin, Ga., 1 June, 1907, dau. of Ola Baker and John Marmaduke Blackshear. Husband, **Eddie Emory Carmichael**, b. Jones Co., Bradley, Ga., 26 Jan., 1901, son of Sue Ella Butler and John Thomas Carmichael. Living Macon, Ga., 1953. M. Macon, Ga., 15 Feb., 1930. Issue No. 1 Ola Marlene, b. 3 Mar., 1931, No. 2 Eddie Inman, b. 18 Nov., 1933, No. 3 Faye La Rue, b. 15 Oct., 1939, No. 4 Cherie, b. 2 Sept., 1944. All children born in Macon, Ga. JMB is member of Boiling Springs Methodist church, EEC Member Bradley Baptist Church.
"Isabella Hamilton, Savannah, Ga., was my father's mother. My mother was Ola Baker, Irwinton, Ga. I'm named after her."
Cit. Ls. Mrs. J. M. Blackshear, Thunderbolt, Ga. Mrs. E. E. Carmichael, Macon, Ga., 1953.

Olive Goodwin, b. Ga., dau. of Olivia Ellison Bryan and Thomas E. Blackshear No. 2. D. 21 July, 1932. Husband, **John Ernest Baars,** of Pensacola, Fla., d. 9 July, 1940, m. 23 Jan., 1901. Issue No. 1 John E. Jr., d. 15 May, 1934, m. Florrie Agnes . . . ?. . . at Pensacola, Fla. No. 2 Ernestine (F), m. . . . ?. . . . No. 3 Anita m. . . . ?. . . .
Cit. Lr. Mrs. Harriett A. Blackshear, Pensacola, Fla., 1953.

Opal Denzil, b. Hill Co., Texas, 13 Oct. 1908, dau. of Susan D. Brannen and George Luther Blackshear. Living East Highland, Calif., 1954. Husband, **Clifford B. Wallis,** b. Russelville, Ark., 4 Sept., 1901, son of Minerva Jane Bass and Wm. Burton Wallis. M. at Baileyboro, Texas, 30 Nov., 1924. Issue No. 1 Eldon, b. 5 Sept., 1927, m. Tex Wallas at Raton, N. Mex., 6 Aug., 1951. No. 2 Patsy Loree, b. 5 Mar., 1930, m. P. W. Miller, at Portales, N. Mex., 10 May, 1947. No. 3 Neva Jay, b. 27 July, 1933, m. Miller, at East Highlands, Calif., 5 Dec., 1952. No. 4 Rita Louise, b. 5 Oct., 1938. All issue b. in Bailey Co., Texas. O. D. B. W., occupation Citrus Grader and Housewife. C. B. W., occupation Rancher. Member Church of Christ.
Cit. Lr. Mrs. O. D. B. (Clifford B.) Wallis, East Highland, Calif., 1954.

Orth Oden, b. Dexter, Mo., 9 Jan., 1901, son of Mary Jane Weaver and Luther Blackshare of Dexter. Wife, **Josephine Stickel,** m. at Detroit, Mich., living Detroit, 1953, no issue.
Cit. Ls. Mrs. W. E. Ott, Bigelow, Ark. James O. Blackshare, Albuquerque, N. M. Delbert L. Blackshare, Sikestown, Mo., 1953 and 1954.

Orville E. Blackshear, 6909 Lorado Street, Houston, Texas, 1953. Cit. T. D.

Otis Blackshear, 1525 Bagby Street, Waco, Texas, 1953. Cit. T. D.

P. B. b. Marianna, Jackson Co., Fla., 15 Oct., 1910, son of Lessie B. Cooper and Noah Ben Blackshear. M. Talla-

hassee, Fla., 18 June, 1938, living St. Petersburg, Fla., 1953, names of wife and children not given.
Cit. L. James Euclid Blackshear, Panama City, Fla., 1953.

Pat Blackshear, 3026 Emmett Street, Dallas, Texas, 1953. Cit. T. D.

Patricia Ann Conway, b. Philadelphia, Pa., 6 July, 1921, dau. of Flora Conway Koen and Harry F. Blackshere. Lived Mannington, W. Va., Alexandria, Va. Living Arlington, Va., 1954. M. Arlington, Va., 25 July, 1952, to **Valentin Paul Kruza,** b. Danzig, Free State, 19 Nov., 1921, son of Valerin Donaiski and Theodor Kruza of Danzig. Issue, Valentin Theodor Blackshere Kruza, b. 28 April, 1953. VPK, occupation Accountant. PACBK came from Presbyterian Family.
Cit. Lr. Mrs. V. P. Kruza, 1954.

Patton Parker No. 2, b. Plaisance, La., 24 May, 1890, son of Mary E. Evans and Patton Taylor Blackshear. Living New Orleans, La., 1954. Wife, **Mary May Evans,** b. 18 May, 1909. M. Orange, Texas, 29 Aug., 1929. Issue No. 1 Patton Taylor, b. 11 Sept., 1932. No. 2 Clayton Frank Evans, b. 4 Mar., 1934. No. 3 Joseph Uriah, b. 26 Dec., 1935. No. 4 Mary Elizabeth, b. 22 March, 1944. No. 5 Judy Lee, b. 15 July, 1945, all issue now living at Opelousas, La., (1954). P. P. B. is Veteran of World War One.
Cit. Lr. Miss Elizabeth P. Blackshear, Alexandria, La., 1954.

Patton Taylor, b. Belmont, Sumter Co., Ala., 11 Oct., 1850, son of Elizabeth Patton and Uriah Taylor Blackshear. Lived at Opelousas, La., d. 24 May, 1925. Wife, **Mary Elizabeth (Betty) Evins,** b. Masonville, Davis Co., Ky., 13 Dec., 1859, dau. of Artemesia Benilla Haynes and Wm. Simpson Evins. D. 6 Sept., 1934, m. Simmsport, La., 15 March, 1877.* Issue No. 1 Elizabeth Patton, b. 29 March, 1878, living 1954, unmarried. No. 2 Berta Burilla, b. 15 April, 1880, d. Plaisance, La., 7 Jan., 1891. No. 3 David Patton, m. Sandoz. No. 4 William Evans, b. 25 Sept., 1884, d. 20 March, 1939, never married. No. 5 Hugh Uel, b. 25 Dec.,

1886, d. New Orleans, La., 14 July, 1947, never married. No. 6 Wayne Calloway, m. Angella. No. 7 Patton Parker, m. Evans. No. 8 Erin Callie (F.), m. Nolan and McLeese. No. 9 Joseph Uriah, m. Swann. No. 10 Roy Scales, m. Nettles. Issue No. 4 Wm. E. B., said to have been "Declared officially dead, where abouts unknown." Also said to have died in Colorado. Issue No. 5 is believed never to have married, or if he did he left no issue.
Cit. Raines Vol. S. pp. 4 and 5. Ls. Miss Elizabeth P. Blackshear, (Issue No. 1), Alexandria, La. Miss Adele Lawler, Opelousas, La., 1954.
*All issue born at Plaisance, St. Landry Parish, La., except No. 10 who was born at Opelousas, La.

Paul Baber, b. Macon, Ga., 11 Jan., 1868, son of Marian Baber and Joseph William Blackshear, d. Denver, Colo., 22 July, 1928, cremated there, m. **Sammy Hartwill** first, divorced in 1900, no issue, m. second time, name not known, issue No. 1 a son, name not known.
Cit. Raines Vol. S. p. 31. Interviews with Mrs. Graybill and Mrs. Curtis, of Atlanta, who were related and knew him in life, 1953.

Paulyne Dorothy, b. Dublin, Ga., 23 April, 1899, dau. of Evelyn Roberta Ware and Richard William Blackshear. Hus., **James McKinly Coleman,** b. Dublin, 20 July, 1896, m. Dublin, 9 July, 1927. Issue No. 1 James McK. Jr., b. 19 July, 1929, m. Jacquelin Jones, Thomaston, Ga., May, 1953. JMcKC, occupation, U. S. Army Instructor, Engr., Conley, Ga. James McKinly Coleman, Jr., Tucker, Ga. Entered Services: Sept. 25, 1950, Discharged: Aug. 24, 1952. Highest rank held: Corporal. War: Korean.
Assignments: 1. Fort Jackson, South Carolina—8 weeks basic training. 2. Fort Bliss, Texas—8 weeks advanced Automatic weapons training. 8 weeks attended leadership school, graduated second in class of 50. Six months assigned as Cadreman, Anti-Aircraft Artillery Battalion. 3. Received overseas orders July 20, 1951. 4. Landed at Inchon, South Korea, Sept. 1, 1951. 5. Assigned to the 21st AAA AW Bn (SP), 25th Infantry Division Sept. 2, 1951.

6. Wounded in action Sept. 21, 1951 at Kumnwha, North Korea. 7. Evacuated to Kobe, Japan for hospitalization. 8 Re-assigned to the 21st AAA AW Bn (SP), 25th Infantry Division on Jan. 15, 1952. 10. Discharged from Fort Jackson, South Carolina, on August 24, 1952.
Citation: Purple Heart.
Campaign ribbons: United Nations Ribbon, Korean Campaign Ribbon with three battle stars.
Married: Miss Anne Jacquelyn Jones of Thomaston, Georgia, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben H. Jones of Thomaston, Ga., on Sept. 28, 1952. No children.
By Aunt, Louise B. Deal, (Mrs. O. W.).
Cit. Lr. Mrs. O. W. Deal, Atlanta, Ga.

Pearl, b. near Preston, Webster Co., Ga., 18 July, 1880, dau. of Margaret Bell and William Lowndes Blackshear. Living near Parrott, Ga., 1953. Husband, **William Owen Kennedy,** Terrell Co., Ga., 23 Aug., 1877, son of Lula Jennings and Henry Clay Kennedy, m. Sumter Co., Ga., 24 Dec., 1899. Issue No. 1 Ferris, b. 15 Jan., 1901, d. 20 April, 1938, m. Grace McGill, 28 Sept., 1929. No. 2 Dixie Beatrice, b. 2 Sept., 1902, m. Binion O. Helton, 4 Feb., 1930. No. 3 Willie Jewell, b. 8 Jan., 1905, m. Grady Waters, 5 July, 1933. No. 4 Edgar Pierre, b. 30 Mar., 1908, m. Lois Hart, 13 July, 1945. No. 5 Henry Dewey, b. 29 Nov., 1916, m. Lee Drinkwater, 22 Aug., 1948, all b. in Terrell Co., Ga. W. O. K., occupation Agriculture. Formerly member of Lutheran Church, now member of the Methodist Church. Issue No. 1 has one daughter, June Glenn, b. 30 Oct., 1931, graduate of Emory University, Atlanta, Ga., m. Robt. H. Patter, 4 June, 1931, he in Navy 1952. Issue No. 2 is called by her second name and has no children. Issue No. 3 is called by her second name has one dau., who m. Wm. Henry Waters, now in S. W. University, Americus, Ga. Issue No. 4 is childless. Issue No. 5 is childless.
Cit. interview with Mrs. W. O. Kennedy and Mrs. D. Beatrice Helton at home of Mrs. K., 7 Oct., 1952.

Pearlie Louise, dau. of Nancy Crawford and Cicero Blackshear. Hus., **Walter Lee Barrantine.** Issue No. 1 Danny Lee,

No. 2 Jean Pearl, who died young, No. 3 a step-daughter, Inez Collins.
Cit. Lr. Mrs. J. P. Sanders, Miami Springs, Fla., 1953.

Peggy Ann, b. Opelika, Ala., 11 April, 1932, dau. of Lucy Ellen Hudman and Dr. Gill Wyeth Blackshear. Living, Mt. Meigs, Ala., 1954. Husband, **Thomas Jackson Christie,** b. Opelika, Ala., 11 April, 1932, (?) son of Ethel Edwards and Lewis Cuthbert Christie. M. Mt. Meigs, Ala., 8 Oct., 1951. Issue No. 1 Constance Ellen, b. Mt. Meigs, 14 Oct., 1953.
PABC attended Huntington College, Montgomery, Ala. T. J. C. attended Ala. Polytechnic Institute, Auburn, Ala. Member Lamda Chi Alpha social fraternity. Occupation, Cattle Farmer.
Cit. Ls. Mrs. R. D. Blackshear (grandmother). Mrs. G. W. Blackshear (mother), both from Panama City, Fla., 1953 and 1954. Mrs. T. J. Christie, Mt. Meigs, Ala., 1954.

Penelope, b. Jones Co., N. C., 13 April, 1773, dau. of Catherine Franck Bush and James Blackshear. Lived N. C. and Twiggs Co., Ga., where she d., 19 Aug., 1839. Husband, **Edward Bryan,** b. Jones Co., N. C., 4 Jan., 1764, son of Sarah ...?... and Joseph Bryan. D. Twiggs Co., 8 Nov., 1825.
Pedigree: **William Bryan,** m. Alice Needham, in Ireland, about 1689. Came to Isle of Wight Co., Va., about 1700. Moved to N. C. about 1710. Issue: William, **John** and Needham. John m. and had **Edward. Edward** m. Christine ...?.... Issue William, Hardy and **Joseph.** Joseph m. Sarah ...?.... Issue: **Edward,** John, William, Frederick and Joseph. Edward m. Penelope Blackshear. Cit. Lr. Mrs. S. H. Williams, Lynchburg, Va. (1954).
Pedigree of Penelope Blackshear: Thomas Blackshaw m. Ellinor ...?..., probably in Cheshire, England. First documented in America at Piscataway, N. J., 1677. Issue: **Robert,** Joseph and others, who d. young. Robert m. and moved to Lewes, Sussex Co., Dela., 1708, thence to Little Creek Hundred, Kent Co., Dela. Issue: Randall, Thomas, **Alexander,** probably others. Alexander m. Agnes ...?...,

PENELOPE BLACKSHEAR BRYAN
1773-1839

(probably Stout). Issue: **James**, Eleanor, Elisha Stout, Abraham, Sarah and another dau., m. Fordham. James m. Catherine Franck Bush and had among others, **Penelope**, who m. Edward Bryan.

After the death of her husband, Penelope pursued their agricultural production, winning the prize for the best 8 bales of cotton at a Macon, Ga., Fair 1830. Many of the descendants of Edward Bryan and Penelope Blackshear lived and now live in Louisiana, many have distinguished themselves in their communities and in the service of the United States of America. The numbering of their issue follows the order in which they are listed in the Raines records. Dr. Raines did not number them, they are numbered here, not for chronological sequence, but only for identification purposes.

Penelope m. Edward Bryan in N. C., 29 Sept., 1789, moved to Twiggs Co., Ga., about 1800. Their issue:

No. 1 Ann, m. Sanders and had Edward, Billington and Harriett Sanders.

No. 2 Mary, m. Col. William Hamilton, and had Mary, Frances and D. Blackshear Hamilton.

No. 3 Elizabeth, m. Col. Wm. Hamilton, see below.

No. 4 Jeannette, m. Hodges, see below.

No. 5 Harriett, m. Alexander Everett and had Harriett and William Everett.

No. 6 Elijah, m. Elizabeth Penelope Bryan, (cousin), in Fla., in 1824, and had Harriett Mary, Joseph N., Hamilton G., Penelope, Georgia C., Florida Louisiana, Laura V., Emily M., Elizabeth, Jeannette, Robert, James Elijah, and Franklin, who "drowned while at College."

No. 7 Thomas Jefferson, "of Twiggs Co., Ga.," m. Elizabeth Martyn, and had Charles E., who moved to Alabama.

No. 8 James Jackson, m. Martin and Sheppard, see below.

No. 9 Joseph David, m. Johnson, see below.

No. 10 Blackshear, "of Twiggs Co., Ga.," no other trace.

No. 11 Catherine, m. Dr. Stewart and had two children, no other trace.

No. 12 Edward (Neddie), not in the Raines record, added by Mrs. S. H. Williams, no other trace.

Issue No. 2 and issue No. 3. Col. William Hamilton, b. 22 May, 1789, d. Minden, La., 15 Aug., 1870. Son of Tabitha Thweatt and John Hamilton of Hancock Co., Ga. After the death of his first wife, Mary Bryan, Col. Hamilton m. her sister, Elizabeth, b. 9 Oct., 1796, d. Minden, La., 22 April, 1875. Issue, Penelope, m. John Chaffe, b. England, 30 April, 1815, d. New Orleans, La., 14 Oct., 1868. They had Bob, Trebe Coleman, Mary Ann Allen, Christopher, Joe, Hattie Hansell, John Blackshear, and William. Cit. Lr. Mrs. S. H. Williams. D. B. H. Chaffe Jr., of New Orleans, lists David Hamilton Blackshear Sr., b. Minden, La., 5 Dec., 1865, d. Richmond, Mo., 27 Feb., 1924. Wife, Martha McIlwaine, b. 25 Aug., 1869, at Petersburg, Va., d. Richmond, Mo., 19 June, 1950, m. at Petersburg, 20 Feb., 1889, and had D. B. H. Chaffe, Jr., b. New Orleans, La., 2 May, 1891, living there, 1954. On 30 Jan., 1954, Miss Martha McIlwaine Chaffe, dau. of D. B. H. Jr., m. Dr. Winston Weese at New Orleans.

"It was while on a visit to her aunt, Mrs. Hodges, that Penelope Ann Hamilton met and married John Chaffe." Cit. Lr. Mrs. S. H. Williams. The second child of Elizabeth Bryan and Col. Wm. Hamilton was Harriett m. Col. C. H. Ardis, and had Mary Lou, Penelope, and Bryan Ardis. Bryan Ardis, "....recognized as an outstanding citizen of north La." Cit. Lr. Mrs. S. H. Williams.

The third issue of E. B. and Wm. H. was William Hamilton Jr., and the fourth: Everard Jackson, who does not appear in the Raines record.

Issue No. 4 Jeannette, m. Major Robert Hodges, of La., in Twiggs Co., Ga. Their issue: Col. John Hodges, Kate, Penelope, Mary and Jackson. Col. John Hodges m. Nellie Coleman. They had C. B. Hodges, who m. Louella Lockwell, whose son, "General Campbell Blackshear Hodges, (deceased), a graduate of the U. S. Military Academy, West Point, N. Y., was one time Commandant of cadets there, after his retirement from the Army, he became President of La. State University at Baton Rouge." Cit. Lr. Mrs. S. H. Williams, 1954.

Issue No. 8, James Jackson, b. 1808, d. 1866, m. No. 1 Martin, no issue. M. second, Mary Sheppard. Their issue: Josie m. Bell, Simpson Sheppard, (deceased), (will filed in Rapides, Parish, La.), m. Jane Salmon, Jackson d., Blackshear Morrison, see below, Edward Jefferson m. Penelope Hamilton, see below.

" Deeds recorded in Bossier, Parish, La., show that my grandfather, James Jackson Bryan, acquired his first property there, 19 Sept., 1842. He and his brother, Joseph D., acquired more through a patent from the U. S. A., 1 Sept., 1849, and continued to increase their holdings until the time of the war, (1860). They held some 4,000 acres in adjoining plantations." Cit. Lr. Mrs. S. H. Williams, 1954.

Blackshear Morrison Bryan, b. 7 Dec., 1854, d. 4 Aug., 1917. Wife, Fannie Guy Newman, b. 5 April, 1873, d. 14 Jan., 1950, m. 3 Oct., 1893. Issue: Mary Elizabeth, b. 16 July, 1894, living Lynchburg, Va., 1954. Husband, Samuel H. Williams, b. 27 Dec., 1890. M. 8 Dec., 1917. Their issue: Samuel H. Jr., b. 25 Feb., 1921, m. 13 Aug., 1949, to Helen Howell, b. 30 Aug., 1919. James Jehu, b. 5 June, 1924, m. 19 June, 1953, to Martha Holloway, b. 16 Aug., 1924, they had James Jehu Jr., b. 24 June, 1954. Frances Bryan, b. 10 March, 1928, m. 24 Aug., 1948, to John C. Dabney 3rd, b. 13 Aug., 1923, they had John C. 4th, b. 25 March, 1952.

Issue No. 2 of Blackshear M. Bryan and Fannie Guy Newman is General Blackshear M. Bryan, b. 8 Feb., 1900. Living, West Point, N. Y., 1954. Wife, Catherine DeArmand, b. 1 Jan., 1906, m. 12 June, 1928. Issue: Blackshear Morrison, b. 28 Oct., 1929, Robert Edward, b. 23 April, 1936, James Edward b. 19 Oct., 1940. Catherine Miranda Anne, b. 30 Jan., 1945.

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VETERAN OF KOREA HEADS WEST POINT

Gen. Blackshear Bryan Due to Succeed Irving, Retiring After 37 Years' Service

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27 (AP)—Lieut. Gen. Blackshear M. Bryan, who commanded infantry troops in the Korea fighting and is now commander of the I Corps in Korea, will be the next superintendent of the United States Military Academy at West Point.

His appointment was announced today, to be effective next September upon the retirement of Maj. Gen. Frederick A. Irving. General Irving, a native of Taunton, Mass., is rounding out thirty-seven years of Army service; he has been superintendent at West Point since February, 1951.

General Bryan, who was born at Alexandria, La., in 1900, was commissioned a second lieutenant in the field artillery in 1922, when he was graduated from West Point. He has been an instructor at the Academy on three different occasions.

During World War II he served as chief of the policy section of the War Department General Staff and later as chief of a division of the Provost Marshal General's office. He was named Provost Marshal General of the Army in December, 1945.

General Bryan was assigned to the Far East Command in January, 1951. He served first as commander of the Twenty-fourth Infantry Division in Korea, and as deputy chief of staff of the Far East Command at Tokyo. Later he was senior member of the Military Armistice Commission, and since October, 1953, has commanded the I Corps.

No Stranger to the Point

General Bryan, no stranger to the academy, also served as assistant football coach there during several periods of his military career.

Before his appointment as a cadet he had attended the Virginia Military Institute.

GENERAL BLACKSHEAR M. BRYAN
Superintendent of the U. S. Military Academy, West Point, N. Y., 1954

He was promoted to first lieutenant in 1927, to captain in 1935; to major, 1940; lieutenant colonel, 1941, and to colonel in 1942.

That same year he was raised to Brigadier general. Nine years later he was elevated to major general and this year in Korea to three-star rank.

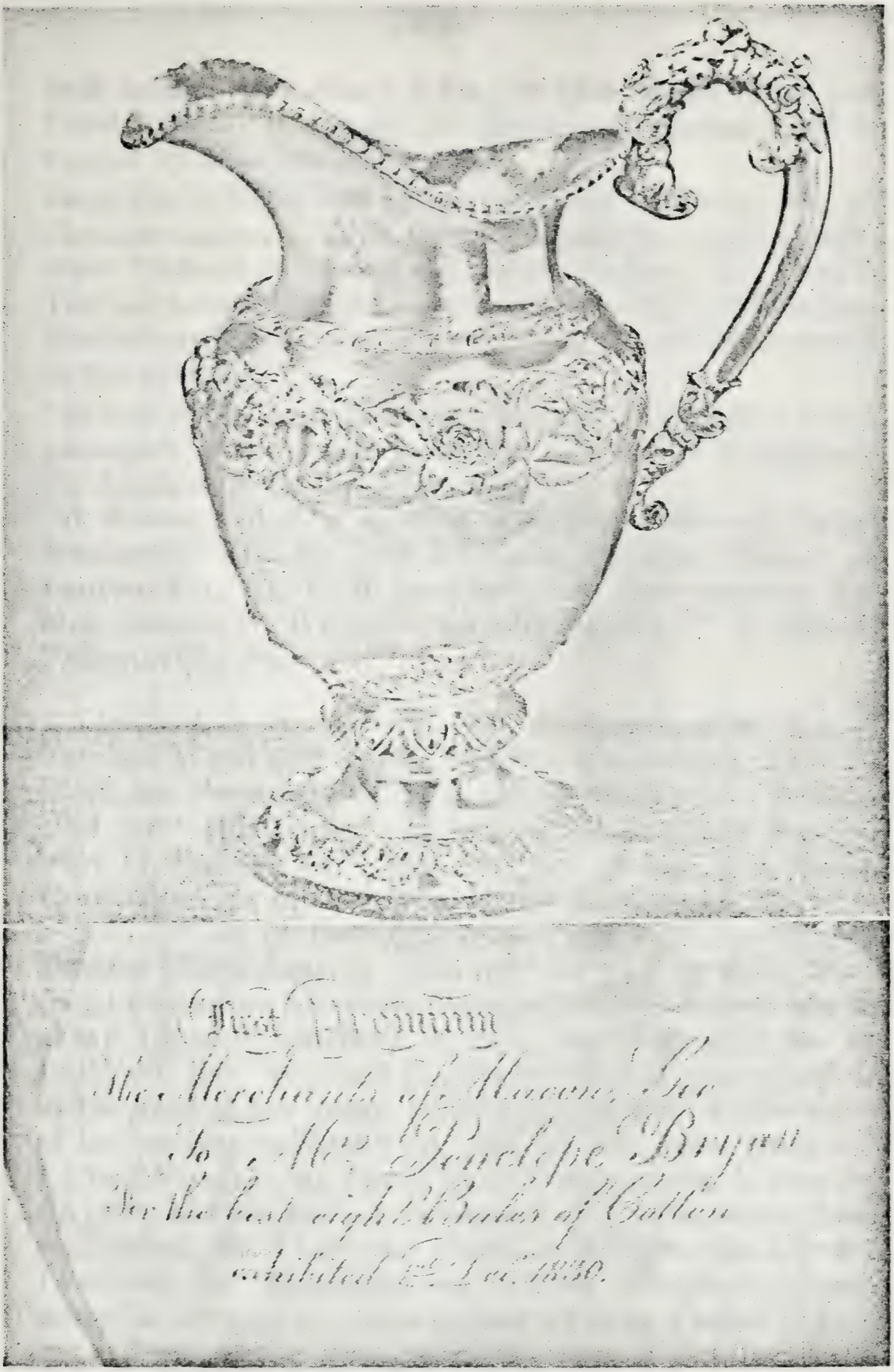
General Bryan served as assistant football coach at the academy in 1925 for three months. A year later he held the same post for four months. In 1928, 1933 and 1934 he was an instructor.

Between these academy assignments he saw service at Fort Sill, Okla. He was graduated from the Army War College in Washington in 1940.

He also was chief of staff of the Caribbean Command, a post he held from 1948 to 1951, when he went to Korea. As senior member of the United Nations Armistice Commission he was in charge of the repatriation of United Nations prisoners.

Edward Jefferson Bryan, m. Penelope Hamilton. Their issue: Beatrice d. young, Penelope, Edward Jefferson Jr., d. young, Cyril Kenneth, m. Clio Robbins, (no issue), C. Noemie m. Watkins. Cyril Kenneth Bryan, living, 1954, Phoenixville, Pa., now owns the "Prize Pitcher", won by his greatgrandmother. He writes, "It may interest you to know that the pitcher served as a baptismal font in our family for many years." Writing about 1900, Dr. Thomas Hart Raines said of Edward Jefferson Bryan and his wife, Penelope Hamilton, "They still have the silver prize pitcher of Penelope Blackshear."

Writing 6 June, 1942, Fred J. Cooper, Jeweler and Antiquarian. Philadelphia, Pa., said with reference to the origin of the pitcher; "The following information is taken from our book on old silver written by Mr. Currier: "Marquand, Frederick. New York, N. Y. In the directories 1824-1833 Jeweler: with his brother Isaac (D. 1815) as Marquand & Bros. in 1831-38, Josiah P. in 1834, Marquand & Co., at same address; Erastus O. Tompkins, D. 1836. Henry Ball, D. 1836-1837, and William Black, D. 1840, taken into firm and in 1839 Marquands retired and firm name was changed to Ball Tompkins and Black. In



Penelope Blackshear Bryan's prize pitcher, see Cyril Kennedy Bryan.

1851 became Ball Black & Co.; in 1876, Black Starr and Frost." Note: D. stands for directoires. Signed Fred J. Cooper by Miss Elaine Cooper."

Issue No. 9, Major Joseph David Bryan of Macon, Ga., m. Caroline Johnson. Their issue: Virginia m. Lloyd Chaffe, Mary Clifford, m. Gratz, and twins, Jackson and Joseph. The last named, Joseph, inherited the portrait of Penelope Blackshear Bryan, reproduced herein from a photograph of the portrait.

"It was in the home in Philadelphia of Joseph D.'s son's, (Joseph's) widow that I saw the portrait of Penelope." Cit. Lr. Mrs. S. H. Williams, 1954.

Cit. Raines Vol. J. p. 41 et al. Memoirs of General David Blackshear. Mss by Miss Ellington Chaires. History of Laurens Co., Ga. D. B. H. Chaffe Jr., New Orleans, La. Mrs. Samuel H. Williams, Lynchburg, Va. C. K. Bryan, Phoenixville, Pa.

Perry Linkfield, b. Sumter Co., Ga., 27 March, 1851, son of Caroline Ward and James Addison Blackshear. Lived in Clark and Sumter Counties in Ga., d. Sumter Co., 10 May, 1884, bur. Blackshear Burying Grounds, about 3 miles west of Sumter City, Ga., a part of the first Home Grounds of his grandfather, Enoch Blackshear. There is a grave stone at the head of his grave. Wife, **Oregon Frances Blackshear,** b. Stewart Co., Ga., 10 May, 1858, dau. of Caroline Elizabeth Ellis and Joseph Lewis Blackshear. Lived in Cuthbert, Baxley, and Cordele in Ga. D. Cuthbert, bur. Roseland Cemetery there, a gravestone is at the head of her grave. D. 19 Aug., 1910. M. at the home of her parents in Terrell Co., Ga., 15 Dec., 1874. Issue No. 1 Clara Virginia, m. Bates. No. 2 Perry Lewis, b. Sumter Co., Ga., 15 Feb., 1878, d. in infancy. No. 3 Elizabeth Ellis, m. Newton. No. 4 Caroline Ward, m. Bridges. No. 5 Perry Lynnfield, m. Breitenbucher. OFBB attended private school in Stewart Co., and Lofton's Young Ladies Academy at Dawson, Ga. Ran a millinery store at Cuthbert from the date of birth of her last child, after the death of her husband. Left a widow with an unborn child and three

PERRY LINKFIELD BLACKSHEAR
1851-1884

Marriage Certificate
PERRY LINKFIELD BLACKSHEAR and OREGON FRANCES BLACKSHEAR

Birth Records from the Bible of
PERRY LINKFIELD and OREGON FRANCES BLACKSHEAR

Family of
PERRY LINKFIELD BLACKSHEAR
Left to right, Perry Lynnfield, Widow Oregon Frances, Caroline Ward (Bridges), Clara Virginia (Bates), Elizabeth Ellis (Newton).

living children and a legacy of $300.00 at age 26, her outlook was not too pleasant, but with great determination and some pride she avoided proffered help from her parents and from her late husband's parents. The older children attended Andrew Female College at Cuthbert. Then came the Cleveland Panics, which she managed to surmount solvent. She managed to buy a home and live in comfort until her untimely death of acute Nephritis. She was first a Primitive Baptist, and later a non resident member of The First Church of Christian Science, Boston. PLB had a short jolly life, was a great mimic, a singer, a farmer and at last a Rail Road Supervisor and Member of Benevolence Church, near Maddox Crossing, Ga. He d. suddenly of sun stroke.

The youthful years of this couple came along soon after the close of the 1861-65 War, their parents had difficulty in adjusting themselves to the poverty imposed by the fortunes of war, but the young folks took life as at came to them and made the most of it. Visiting with relatives and friends and church going were the most used forms of diversion. It was said that this PLB was a large, tall, dark, and handsome fellow with a great zest for life; he owned a young black stallion which he had trained as a saddle horse; hearing that his cousin, "Miss Orrie" (Oregon Frances Blackshear, distant cousin), was visiting nearby at the home of young ladies of his acquaintance, he decided to make a call; the young ladies were grouped on the front steps, a rail fence surrounded the yard. Young Blackshear, astride his black stallion scorned the gate and mounted over the rail fence, bringing up his mount on his "hind" legs, stopped just in front of the assembled company, and there, went the heart of Miss Orrie, and soon they were married! It was an accomplishment of which he was proud but of which his parents were ashamed that he would come home from "meeting" (church) and taking a stance before the Sunday dinner crowd gathered in the living room and proceed to deliver the Hell and Damnation Sermon he had heard that morning, with jestures and emphasis exaggerated, and then burst

into singing the hymn of the morning in which very soon the whole assembled group would enthusiastically join. Let it not be understood that he was a scoffer or was sacrilegious; on the other hand he was a firm Christian in his walk and work.
Cit. Tombstones. Family Bible. Federal Census 1870-1880 Sumter Co., Ga. Personal knowledge of surviving children No. 3-4-5.

Perry Lynnfield No. 1, b. Randolph Co., Ga., 16 Nov., 1884, son of Oregon Frances Blackshear and Perry Linkfield Blackshear. Lived at Cuthbert, Ga. Living Atlanta, Ga., 1954. Wife, **Dorothy Eleanor Madeline Breitenbucher,** b. Atlanta, Ga., 28 Feb., 1888, dau. of Charlotte Elizabeth Muller and Philip Breitenbucher. Living Atlanta, 1954. Graduate, Girls High School, Atlanta. Special tutored courses in music and languages. Popular belle in her social set in Atlanta. Prominent in Parent Teacher work, Garden Club and other womens clubs. Once president of the Women of the Church of the First Presbyterian Church, Atlanta. M. in the garden of her parents at Atlanta, on a moonlit night, 24 Sept., 1912. Issue No. 1 Dorothea,* m. Brady. No. 2 Caroline Elizabeth,** m. Flinn. No. 3 Perry Lynnfield, No. 2, m. Liebl. No. 4 David Philip, m. Stribling. DEMB, father, b. Hohviller, Alsace (near Strasbourg), France. Mother b. Szweibricken, Bavaria, Germany. They met at Atlanta shortly after the 1861-65 War in which he served the Union Forces. PLB No. 1 was a posthumas child, b. in the home of a friend of the family, named Ivey, near Shellman, Ga. Reared by widowed mother and grandparents at Cuthbert, Ga. Attended the private school of Miss Ida Dominguez, Bethel Male (Jr.) College, since destroyed by fire and not re-established. Quit school at age 12 to help out with the family budget. First three jobs were at Cuthbert, Western Union Messenger, "Cash Boy" at Jacob's Dry Goods Store and finally Clerk in the U. S. Postoffice under a wonderfully kind, competent and Christian Postmistress, Mrs. Alice Brimberry Bussey. Earned and saved not quite enough money to take a Busi-

*D.A.R. National No. 428370
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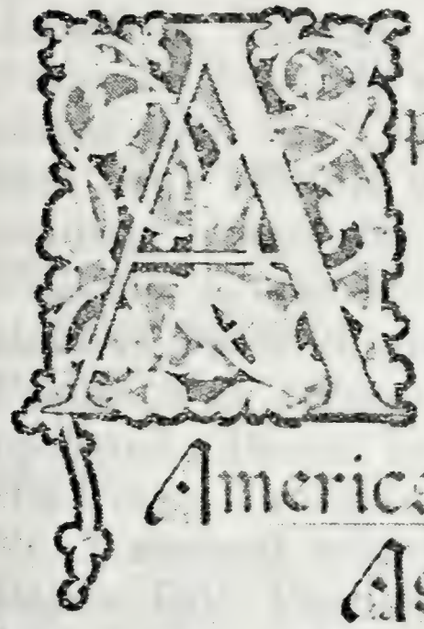
The Perry Lynnfield Blackshear Family Complete
L. to R. Dorothea, David, Dorothy, P. L. B. Sr., P. L. B. Jr., Elizabeth.

PERRY LYNNFIELD BLACKSHEAR
Presiding at the 69th, Annual Meeting of the American Dental Trade Association Held at Dixville Notch, New Hampshire, June, 1950.

To

Perry E Blackshear



In Appreciation of your leadership and service as President of the American Dental Trade Association from June 1948 to June 1950 this testimonial is presented as a token of the affection and esteem of all members of this Association.

Presented at Chicago, November 7, 1950.

Illustration of Testimonial Scroll from A. D. T. A.

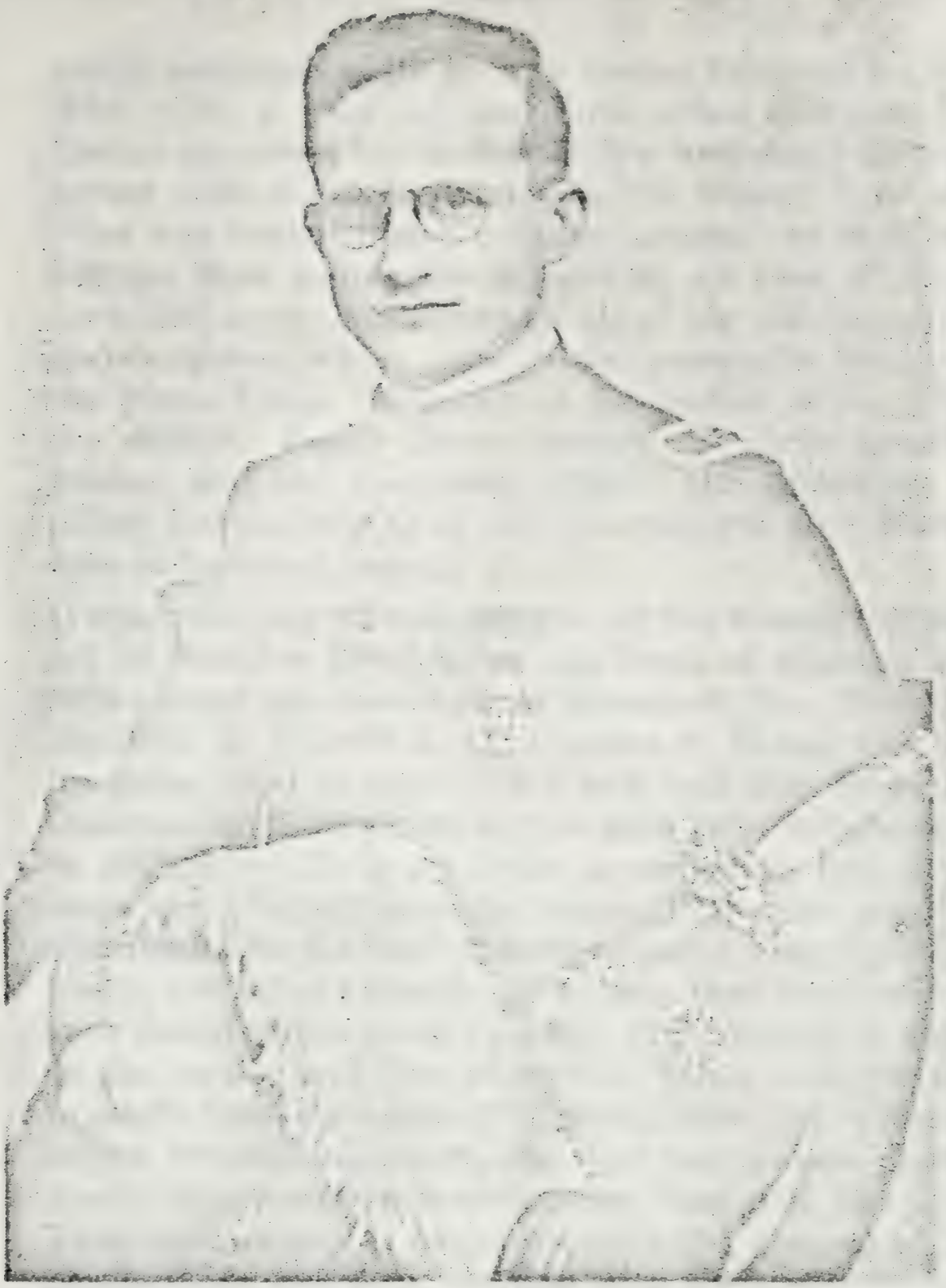
ness Course at the Southern Short Hand and Business University at Atlanta. All further employment was with Atlanta business houses. First with the Maddox-Rucker Banking Co., later the name was changed to the American National Bank of which William Lawson Peel, (a school mate of Oregon Frances Blackshear), was the President. He was also the mentor and best friend that PLB No. 1 had found up to that time. Robert F. Maddox was Vice President and remains a good friend to date, (1954). The American National Bank was merged with the Atlanta National Bank, at which time PLB No. 1 became associated with the Third National Bank, 1916. Discovering that bank officials were overworked and underpaid and needing money for the support of a growing family, PLB No. 1, together with one, E. C. Perkins, bought the stock of Dental Supplies formerly owned by the late W. E. Foster. For several years the Perkins-Blackshear Co., operated a Dental Supply House in the Grant and Candler Buildings. On buying the interest of E. C. Perkins, PLB No. 1 merged with the Atlanta Dental Supply Co., Dr. DeLos Hill, President. Dr. Hill became another of the friendly land marks, his business and professional courage and competence became a guiding star. On the death of Dr. Hill, with G. Milton Goolsby, PLB No. 1 bought the Hill interest and operated the Corporation for several years. GMG and PLB No. 1 bought out all other stockholders and began to do business as a Partnership, trading under the name Atlanta Dental Supply Co. This partnership continues to this good day, largely due to the tolerant Christian Character, Business skill, good management and personal devotion of G. Milton Goolsby, the best of all the good friends who influenced the life of PLB No. 1. At the time of his marriage, PLB No. 1 was deeply interested in Masonry, both York and Scottish Rites, (32nd Degree), being honored by Mt. Zion Chapter R. A. M. as High Priest, by Jason Burr Council R & S Masters as Thrice Illustrious Master, by Atlanta Commandery No. 9 as Eminent Commander, finally becoming Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Ga. at

HICKORY HILL
2500 North Woodward Way, N. W.
Atlanta, Ga.
Home of Perry Lynnfield and Dorothy B. Blackshear
Christmas 1952

CHRISTMAS AT HICKORY HILL 1952

Seated L. to R. Elizabeth B. Flinn holding Thea Brady, Wm. A. Flinn Jr., Perry Lynnfield Blackshear Sr. holding Edmund David Blackshear, Perry Justin Blackshear, Dorothy B. Blackshear holding Richard Orme Flinn the Third, David Lynnfield Flinn. Standing L. to R. Wm. A. Flinn Sr., David Philip Blackshear and his wife Mary Virginia Stribling Blackshear, Frank Brady and his wife Dorothea B. Brady, Gertrude Liebl Blackshear, Perry Lynnfield Blackshear Jr. holding Joseph Lynnfield Blackshear who has just captured his father's eye glasses.

an age earlier than any one ever to attain that honor up to that time. Under Dr. Wm. V. Gardner, as Pastor, the First Presbyterian Church elected him Deacon and later, Elder. In the American Dental Trade Association he was made Chairman of the Dealers Section for two terms and later made President of the Association for two terms June 1948-50. Among the finer values in his life he would mention; a gentle but determined mother, a wholesome fear of poverty, the finest wife one could have, the friendship of faithful and tolerant men and women, (not the least of whom was Lizzie Martin for 32 years a devoted servant, nurse, cook and house keeper; also Aubrey Stevens, butler, gardener, chauffeur, and handy man); the broadening and character building of the tenets of Free Masonary; the association with fellow Dental Trades people from all over the U. S. and Canada; the devotion of lovely daughters and sturdy sons and grandchildren; the spiritual growth through association with Pastors and members of the First Presbyterian Church; the kind response of many audiences to the numerous speeches and trade articles delivered before the meetings of the American Dental Trade Association; the comradeship of fellow Rotarians in Atlanta, Georgia, the U. S. A. and, in Europe. At the risk of seeming to be queer it can be stated truthfully that, while he ever had and has a wholesome fear of poverty, his work has never been done primarily for the sake of making money, while money has come in adequate supply, his objectives have been mostly toward a job well done, for the sake of the work itself, as unto the Lord. Some of the happier events were: the purchase and study of "Dr. Elliott's 5 foot shelf of Books", otherwise known as "The Harvard Classics", which with more elementary after work studies formed the educational background from which life is viewed; the Sunday School Party at the First Presbyterian Church at which he met his future wife; the long, highly competitive but successful courtship and the lovely wedding; a chartered railroad train trip to a Triennial Conclave of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar at Seattle, Washington,



GRAND COMMANDER
1925-1926

Picture and Signature
as
Grand Commander of G. C. of Ga. 1925-1926

which occurred while he was Grand Commander of Ga. With wife, a year old son, three other children, Lizzie Martin as nurse, his mother-in-law and sister-in-law, together with a hundred friends, the Grand Tour of the West was made without unhappy events; the attaining of degrees from reputable Colleges by all four of his children; the happy marriages of all of his children and the grandchildren which have come; successful Surgery by the Mayo Clinic Surgeons at Rochester, Minn. (1951); the delayed Honey Moon journey, of three months in Britain and the Continent (1952); the gathering, compiling and publishing of the Genealogical and Anecdotal data to be found here-in.

Writing for the "Proceedings" of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of the State of Georgia at the 65th annual conclave, held in Savannah, Ga., May 19 and 20, 1926, A. D., 808 A. O., Charles S. Wood, the Grand Recorder, said in part; "We now call him Past Grand Commander Blackshear, and he says he is delighted to be so designated. It is an honor accorded to few, for few there are who can bear the honor. If it were possible to distribute this distinctive mark to many, then the holding would not be so valuable. It is true that there are some such designations more valuable than others; it depends on the service and time of service. When it is convenient to prefix the "Past Grand" denominative, an explanation might become necessary, the full particulars of which would incorporate measuring the time and the service. This introductory is in accord with the general order of possibilities, and is in keeping with the philosophic reasons for good work and true work. A conscientious contractor never figures on fortuitious conditions, and is the prouder of his success when he knows he worked the full time. But Perry Blackshear is a good worker and believes in taking time for doing it—a very happy combination. We may say, therefore, his honor today has been earned on full time, and having been so earned, he is justified in feeling proud of the Past Grand Commander designation. He values it because he is sensible of the work necessary

ELIZABETH JULIANA BLACKSHEAR
26 August 1954
See Perry L. Jr.

"WE BELONG TOO!"

VIRGINIA LYNNFIELD BLACKSHEAR
25 March 1953
See David Philip

PERRY BLACKSHEAR FLINN
19 December 1953
See Caroline Elizabeth

to attain the distinction. However, this circumstance does not call for an epitaph. Up to this present day, since he began the activities of life, whether in business or fraternal life, he has faithfully shunned that dreadful desert of "sometime", where many wrecks are buried, and many implements of those uncertain minds going just "somewhere" have been left to bleach or rust. Perry works with the iron hand of "now", because he has faith in the enjoined doctrine, "Now is the accepted time". Tomorrow, in his interpretation, is a date on the calendar of the urbane indolents, who yet live in the stoicism of Diogenes, requesting the Alexanders not to shade them from the sun, and like Diogenes too, declaring the wine they specially liked, is that which belongs to another. That wise remark might be considered witty, if it had really been spoken in these days. Now these characteristics are outstanding ones; he is young, the other noble ones will grow as responsibilities accumulate. I am sure that he does not wish the goals of accomplishment placed too far ahead; he desires to keep them in sight as he progresses. . . . On 24 Sept., 1912, he was united in marriage to Miss Dorothy Breitenbucher, of Atlanta, and the children of this happy couple are Dorothea, Elizabeth, Perry Jr., and David, just about as interesting "as the gods of love ere smiled upon". They all accompanied our Grand Commander to the Triennial at Seattle last year. This family are members of the Presbyterian Church. He is a member of the "Old Guard of the Gate City Guards of Atlanta", the Atlanta Athletic Club, the Y. M. C. A. and several commercial associations and clubs, including the Rotary Club; to most of them he gives service on committees or auxiliary boards, and, being an optimist, does things that the pessimists say can't be done." Masonic Record.

Gate City Lodge No. 2, F. and A. M.:—initiated March 9th, 1909.

Mount Zion Chapter, No. 16:—Mark M., Seated, Received and Acknowledged May 19th, 1909, and High Priest of same for the year 1916.

LT. DAVID PHILIP BLACKSHEAR
U. S. Army Air Force
1944

LT. PERRY L. BLACKSHEAR JR.
U. S. Army Air Borne Artillery and O. S. S.
1943

Jason Burr Council:—Royal, Select and Super Excellent Master Oct. 10th.
1910; was Thrice Illustrious Master for the year, 1915.
Atlanta Commandery No. 9 K. T.:—Red Cross, Nov. 15th, 1909; Temple Jan. 17th, 1910; Malta March 25th, 1910; Eminent Commander for the year, 1913-14.
In Grand Commandery of Georgia:—Warder 1918; advancing regularly; Grand Commander 1925-26 term.
Initiated Yaarab Temple, A. A. O. N. M. S.—Atlanta, Ga., March 30th, 1910.
He is also a member of the Scottish Rite Bodies of Atlanta.
As a citizen, he is active, in a private way, with everything tending towards the public welfare, and freely exercises his rights, without prejudice or dereliction of duty as he sees duty.'' Signed C. S. Wood.

Cit. Birth Certificates, marriage records, minutes of the several organizations mentioned above. Raines Vol. S. p. 37. Deeds from Ridgeway for Acreage in Cuthbert, Ga. Deed Book L. L. p. 116. From Setz for House and Lot in 15th Street, Atlanta, Fulton Co., Ga., and from Conner, for House and Lot in Woodward Way, Atlanta, Fulton Co., Ga. Deed books in office of the Clerk of the Court, Fulton Co., Court House, Atlanta, Ga.

Birlenbach, the Cradle of the Alsatian Breitenbucher Families, is only 10 kilometers from the actual German frontier. Before the French Revolution, the Principality of Deux-Ponts (Zweibruchen-Two Bridges) combined under her domination the territories situated today in the north of Alsace, or the Palatinate of the House of Deux-Ponts which included Birlenbach, Ingleshm, Hunspach, Bremmelbach, Kleeburg, Stein Selt, Oberhoffen-les and Roth. The regions of Landau and Bergzaben belonged to France from 1714 to 1815. Christophe Breitenbucher came originally from Souabe, (Germany), he was a soldier in the Alsace Regiment. Coming from Flanders, his Company was stationed, in the beginning of 1714, at Birlenbach. Christophe Breitenbucher distinguished himself in the ''Regiment of Alsace'' during the seige and capture

of Landau, (July-Aug., 1713), under Marechal Villars. When the Regiment left the region, Christophe settled in Birlenbach, made his foundation, and was the Ancestor of all the Breitenbuchers thereabout. His first wife died there on 5 March, 1714, he remarried on 23 Oct., 1714. His son Jean Georges, m. Anne Catherine Gill and had Jean Martin No. 1, b. Birlenbach, 11 Nov., 1739, baptised, 15 Nov., 1739. Jean Martin No. 1, m. Marie Barbe Weber, and had No. 1 Jean Martin No. 2, b. 17 Nov., 1767, d. 24 Oct., 1825. No. 2 and No. 3 were twins, Jean Georges Frederic and Marie Madeleine, b. 6 Sept., 1769, d. in infancy. No. 4 **Georges Frederic,** m. Engel and Arbogast. No. 5 Marie Barbe, b. 12 May, 1775, d. in infancy. No. 6 Jean Jacques (Wheel Wright), b. 25 July, 1780. No. 7 Philippe Henri (Cooper), b. 12 April, 1786. All b. in Birlenbach. The family moved to Hohwiller, Bas-Rhin, France 1800. Georges Frederic, b. Birlenbach 29 Oct., 1770, baptised 30 Jan., 1771, d. Hohwiller, 25 July, 1850, m. first, Marie Dorothee Engel and had no issue, m. second, Anne Madeleine Arbogast, b. Rittershoffen, 11 Aug., 1775, baptised 9 Nov., 1775, d. at Hohwiller, 6 Jan., 1835, m. at Rittershoffen, 5 March, 1805. Issue No. 1 Henri, b. 3 June, 1806, d. in infancy. No. 2 **Philippe,** m. **Zittel.** No. 3 Madeleine, b. 2 March, 1809, m. 25 Feb., 1836, d. 14 Sept., 1894. No. 4 Jacques, b. 1 Jan., 1811, m. 25 Nov., 1834, d. 13 June, 1860. No. 5 Dorothee, b. 14 May, 1813, m. 20 March, 1838 (at Hoffen). No. 6 Frederic, b. 23 Nov., 1815, (no other trace), all b. at Hohwiller. G. F. B., occupation, Joiner (House Builder). Philippe, b. Hohwiller, Bas-Rhin, France, 25 June, 1807, d. 22 Jan., 1881, at Hohwiller. Wife, Julienne Salome Zittel, b. Hoffen, 11 June, 1814, d. 4 Nov., 1849, dau. of Jean Pierre Zittel, and Eve Spindler, of Hoffen Bas-Rhin. Her first marriage was to Michel Hahn, (their issue Salome m. George Vogt and had Jacques Vogt who came to America and m. Annie Fischer, they had Annie, m. Alling and Irma, m. Becker and Ferdinand, Elkin and Albert). She m. second Philippe Breitenbucher at Hohwiller, 19 March, 1838, their issue, all b. at Hohwiller, No. 1 Georges, b. 18 Jan., 1839, never m., d. 29 Oct.,

1862, in North America. No. 2 Madeleine, b. 12 June, 1840, never m., d. 12 Feb., 1855, at Hohwiller. No. 3 **Philippe**, m. Elizabeth C. Muller. No. 4 Dorothee, b. 9 Feb., 1848, m. Niess, d. 14 Aug., 1898, at Hohwiller, her son George Niess came to America, his widow and descendants now live in California.

Phillippe Breitenbucher, b. Hohwiller, Alsace, France, 12 July, 1842, son of Julienne Salome Zittel of Hoffen, Bas Rhine, France, and Philippe Breitenbucher of Hohwiller, Bas Rhine, France. Lived at Buffalo, N. Y., and Atlanta, Ga., where he d. 8 Jan., 1916, bur. Oakland Cemetery, Atlanta, Ga. Will filed in Fulton Co., Ga. Wife, Elizabeth Charlotte Muller, b. Zweibruchen, Bavaria, Germany, 19 Aug., 1849, dau. of Louisa Poch of Zweibruchen and Mathias Friederich Wilhelm Muller of Fischbach, Bavaria, Germany. Lived Charleston and Walhalla in S. C. and Atlanta, Ga., where she d. 25 Dec., 1935, bur. beside her husband, will filed in Fulton Co. M. Atlanta, Ga., 27 May, 1871. Issue all b. in Atlanta, Ga. No. 1 Philip William, b. 20 Apr., 1872, d. 17 Apr., 1944, never m. No. 2 Louise Salome, b. 19 Aug., 1873, d. 2 Oct., 1932, never m. No. 3 Charlotte, d. in infancy. No. 4 George Lewis, b. 18 June, 1876, d. 26 Nov., 1937, m. Isabelle Ackerman McBride. No. 5 Charlotte Elizabeth, b. 28 Apr., 1878, living 1954 at Washington, D. C., m. John S. Oliver at Atlanta, Ga., 2 Sept., 1899. No. 6 Emile J., b. 21 Oct., 1879, d. 9 Jan., 1932, m. Mignon Melchers, at Charleston, S. C., 26 Apr., 1906. No. 7 Albert Rudolph, b. 27 Sept., 1882, d. 4 July, 1908, never m. No. 8 Anton Ernest, b. Mar. 30, 1885, d. May 16, 1923, m. Lucile Melchers Bischoff. Issue none. No. 9 Dorothea Eleanor Madeline (Dorothy), b. 28 Feb., 1888, living 1954, m. Perry L. Blackshear at Atlanta, Ga., 24 Sept., 1912. P. B., occupation Merchant and Realtor. Coming to the U. S. A. as a lad of 14 he was at 18 drawn into the 1861-65 war on the Union side. E. C. M. B. came to the U. S. A. as a child of about 4 years of age, her father established a Wheat and Corn Mill at Walhalla, S. C., from which he supplied the Army of the Confederacy to the extent of his toll.

Following the war P. B. was mustered out in Atlanta, met the girl of his dreams and they were married and had a wholesome and happy life, full of years and usefulness to their Family, their Community, their Church and to themselves.
Cit. Family Records via Dorothy B. Blackshear, 1954.

Mathias Friederich Wilhelm Muller, b. Fischbach, Germany, 8 July, 1816, son of Elizabeth Lommel and Friederich Muller.* Lived at Zweibruchen, Bavaria, Germany, Charleston and Walhalla in South Carolina and Atlanta, Ga., where he d., bur Oakland Cemetery, will filed in Fulton Co., Ga. Wife, Louisa Poch, b. Zweibruchen, came to America with her husband, d. in Atlanta, bur. Oakland Cemetery, see pedigree. Married at Zweibruchen, 1 Aug., 1839. Issue (all b. in Zweibruchen) No. 1 Frederick, m. and had issue. No. 2 Louisa, m. Cobb and Masselling and had issue by Masseling.* No. 4 Elizabeth Charlotte, m. Breitenbucher. No. 5 Matilda, m. Zahn and had issue. All issue came to America with their parents. For many years M. F. W. M. was employed by the Pullman Co. to make the early types of Chairs and Benches which were then in use. Prior to that he operated a Grain Mill at Walhalla, S. C. He is remembered affectionately by the Grandchildren who knew him, he made his home with the Breitenbuchers after the death of his wife.
Cit. Memory of Granddaughter Dorothy B. Blackshear, 1954.

*Friedrich Mueller, b. 27 Aug., 1775, at Kriegsfeld (Palatinate), son of Julianna Margaretha Schmitt and Michael Mueller. Wife, Jakobine Elisabeth Lommel, dau. of Charlotte Nix and Johan Georg Lommel. M. at Hochspeyer, 18 June, 1812. Issue No. 1 Louis, (Pastor of St. Matthew's Lutheran Church at Charleston, S. C., for 50 years, succeeded by his son William who served there for years after him). Issue No. 2 Mathias F. Wilhelm, see above. No. 3 Karl who came to America at age 21, not traced. F. M., occupation, forrestkeeper at Fischbach. J. G. Lom-

*No. 3 Catherine m. Oelrich.

mel, occupation, Gardener of the Prince of Nassau-Weilburg. J. G. L. died at Weilburg, 12 Feb., 1809.
Cit. Report from Dr. F. Krebs, Archivist, Speyer, Germany, 16 Aug., 1954.

Pedigree of Luisa Poch:

Poch, Luisa, born 22, 5, 1818, at Zweibruecken, married 1, 8, 1839, at Zweibruecken with Matthias Friedrich Wilhelm Muller, born 8, 7, 1816, at Fischbach as the son of Friedrich Muller, forrestkeeper at Ramstein (Palatinate) and of Elisabetha Laumel (?).

Parents:

Poch, Georg, (Smith), born 20, 12, 1786, at Zweibruecken, died 10, 4, 1837, at Zweibruecken, married 24, 10, 1816, at Zweibruecken with Luisa Henrietta Jakobina Weyerich born 14, 6, 1781, at Zweibruecken, died 12, 1, 1820, at Zweibruecken.

Greatparents of the paternal side:

Poch, Johann Georg, (Smith), born about 1745-46 at Naumburg, Saale (Saxe), died 14, 8, 1803, at Zweibruecken, married 11, 10, 1773, at Zweibruecken with **Vatter, Maria Elisabetha,** born 3, 2, 1750, at Zweibruecken, died 15, 11, 1813, at Zweibruecken.

Greatparents of the maternal side:

Weyerich, Georg, tailor, born about 1748-49 at Weinsheim near the town of Kreuznach, died 23, 5, 1795, at Zweibruecken, married 30, 4, 1776, at Zweibruecken with **Jungblut, Luisa,** born about 1748-49 at Baumholder, died 9, 6, 1806, at Zweibruecken in the age of 59 years.

Greatgrandparents of the paternal side:

I. **Poch, Johann Georg,** Fruchtmesser, at Naumburg, Saale, married with **Back of Anna Maria.**

II. **Vatter, Geerg Gottfried,** baker, born about February or March, 1716, at Zweibruecken, died 14, 8, 1779, at Zweibruecken (age 63 years, 5 months), married 16, 1, 1742, at Zweibruecken with **Durland, Katharina Elisabetha,** born about September, 1722, at Ernstweiler (Pal.), died 11, 12, 1797, at Zweibruecken (age 75 years, 2 months, 10 days).

Greatgrandparents of the maternal side:

I. Weyerich Christoph, tailor at Weinsheim, died before 1776.

Great great grandparents of the paternal side:

I. Vatter, Johann Heinrich, baker of the court of Saarbruecken, then baker at the king Stanislaus, then tailor in the town of Zweibruecken. He was the son of **Vatter, Philipp Adam**, citizen at Nassau, Lahn (Hesse), born about 2, 3, 1688, at Nassau, died 12, 2, 1760, at Zweibruecken (age 71 years, 11 months, 11 days), married 4, 5, 1715, at Zweibruecken with **Schlang Agnesia Katharina**, born about 14, 11, 1688, died 15, 4, 1759, at Zweibruecken (age 70 years, 5 months, 3 days). She was the daughter of Haguein Schlang, architect at Zweibruecken and of Elisabeth.

II. Durland, Johann Georg, citizen and juror of the judge at Ernstweiler, born 19, 1, 1683, at Ernstweiler, died 26, 3, 1732, at Ernstweiler, married . ., 6, 1711, at Zweibruecken with **Schneider, Maria Katharina**, born (?), died (?). She was the daughter of Peter Schneider, citizen of Wattweiler.

Pedigree of Johann Georg Durland.

Parents:

Durland, Johann Christoph, inhabitant of Ernstweiler, born 25, 5, 1651, at Wattweiler, died before 1711, married 8, 9, 1681, with Anna Eva.

Greatparents of the paternal side:

Durland, Daniel, groom at the court of Zweibruecken, then citizen of Einod (he was the son of Durland or Durlang Leonhard, judge near London (England)), married 10, 7, 1650, at Zweibruecken with **Schwartz, Anna Maria**, daughter of Heinrich Schwartz, citizen of Einod.

Perry Lynnfield Jr., b. Atlanta, Fulton Co., Ga., 19 July, 1921, son of Dorothy Breitenbucher and Perry Lynnfield Blackshear, Sr. Lived Atlanta, Africa, Burma, India, Ceylon and living Cleveland, Ohio, 1953, m. **Gertrude Juliana Liebl**, b. Sheboygan, Wis., 16 Dec., 1922, dau. of Alma Agenten and Edmund J. Liebl, both of Sheboygan, Wis. M. at Sheboygan 17 June, 1948. Issue No. 1 Perry Justin, b. 18 March, 1949, No. 2 Edmund David, b. 26 Aug., 1950,

No. 3 Joseph Lynnfield, b. 30 Jan., 1952, No. 4 Elizabeth Juliana, b. 26 Aug., 1954, all b. at Cleveland, Ohio. G. L. B., Graduate of University of Wis. A. B. and M. D. interned at Cleveland Hospitals. Spends one day a week at the Well Baby Clinic and has a neighborhood practice in Pedriatrics at Fairview Park, Cleveland, 1953. Member of Roman Catholic Church. P. L. B. Jr., Graduate of Atlanta Public Schools and Georgia Institute of Technology B. S. and M. S. in Mechanical Engineering. Member of First Presbyterian Church, Atlanta, Ga., Chi Phi Fraternity, Boy Scouts of America Eagle Rank. Entered U. S. Army Officers Training School immediately after graduation, 1 Feb., 1943, graduated 2nd Lt. Shipped immediately to Africa, enroute, the convoys immediately before and after his were attacked by submarines with severe damage resulting. Served in China-Burma-India area in Air Borne Artillery, in Ceylon as one of 17 volunteers in the O. S. S. Retired at close of war as 1st Lt. Research Scientist with the National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics, Lewis Flight Propulsion Laboratory at Cleveland, Ohio, 1953. Developed a Probe for measuring gas temperatures in jet engine combustors. Author of "NACA Sonic-Flow-Orifice Temperature Probe in High-Gas-Temperature Measurement" delivered at Semi-Annual Meeting American Society of Mechanical Engineers at Cincinnati, Ohio, 15-19 June, 1952. Excerpts from introduction. "In the field of jet engine research and development there is an ever present desire to know the temperature of a flowing stream of gas—one method of measuring temperature by pneumatic means is to draw a sample of gas through two sonic-flow orifices in series, etc., etc." From the discussion, W. K. Koffel; "The author has done an excellent job of presenting the principle of the sonic-flow-orifice probe and some of its theoretical characteristics and design requirements, etc." K. L. Rieke; "The author is to be commended for his detailed discussion of the design and performance of a practical and useful tool for investigating combustion under extreme conditions of flow and energy transformation, etc." M. D. Scadron;

"The need for a means to measure high gas temperatures accurately in modern aircraft engines cannot be emphasized too greatly, etc." From the closure, "The author is indebted to Messrs. Koffel, Rieke and Scadron for their kind, yet penetrating, discussions, etc." Author of "Driving Standing Waves by Heat Addition" delivered before the 4th Symposium on Combustion at Mass. Institute of Technology 1st to 5th Sept., 1952. From the introduction; "Jet engine burner instabilities bearing such descriptive names as Chugging—Screaming—Buzzing—Squealing, etc., continue to plague the combustor designer, etc." From conclusion; "The one dimensional analysis (derived herewith) seems an adequate explanation of the mechanism whereby a flame drives or damps a standing wave, etc." From comments; Bruce Hicks, Aberdeen Proving Grounds "How can you presume to know what happens in unsteady flow when we have not yet understood the basic mechanism of steady flow?" Reply from author "We are not trying to map the life history of each gas particle in the engine, the way you are trying to do, all we want is to be able to predict when a burner will resonate and learn how to control resonanace. For this, the simple one dimensional theory is adequate."

Candidate for Ph.D. Aeronautical Engineering, 1954, Case Institute, Cleveland, Ohio.

The following article was published in "The Madisonian" at Madison, Ga., 23 Oct., 1952, under "By the Way" a column by Louise McHenry Hicky; "Geniuses come young, tall, and handsome, today. A Georgia boy, jet planes, and the Blackshear Probe.

Have you ever seen a jet plane in flight? Have you ever seen a shooting star? If you have, then you must surely have felt the wonder of God's hand. And you must have been electrified by the overpowering thought of speed and space, and the science of man.

A few months ago in Omaha, Nebraska, at the huge Air Force base, Offutt Field, the Headquarters of Strategetic Command, we stood watching a wonderful performance, an air show of jet planes in action. From his high stand on the ob-

servation and radio post, the announcer proclaimed over loud speaker when one of the jets was due to be coming in. Suddenly there was a rumbling in the distance, as of thunder,—then like a streak of lightning across the sky, some mother's son piloted this wizard of speed over the horizon and into the blue yonder, and out of sight and miles away, in a split second, leaving a slender spiral of white smoke in its wake. We only had a moment to glimpse the silver wings,—so quick was the passage.

It seemed incredible that man had almost conquered time and speed and space. What kind of dare-devils were these pilots of phantom ships? "Oh, just regular fellows," the other pilots told us. Regular fellows, indeed! Oh no, they were birds on the wing, majestic eagles of the air, looking down from lofty heights among the clouds upon us pigmies here below.

But if these daring young pilots aroused our respect and admiration,—what of the scientists who made possible these swift flights of unbelievable speed? We feel a certain awe in the presence of notable scientists. They are so wondrous wise. They explore the unknowable, and probe the heights and depths, heat and cold, and reach into the fourth dimension, and analyze space and time and speed. They are forever discovering and inventing, and bringing knowledge and equipment and new possibilities to the human race. They raise the standard of our living, expand our horizon, quicken our hopes, and tinge our most exotic dreams with gold dust. They make us reach for the stars, and keep us on tiptoe with the wonders they prove possible. They improve, educate and enrich mankind. Small wonder then that we stand in awe of such as they;—in awe of their far reach and vision.

And we must confess that we hardly associate so much wisdom and genius with youth. Surely it would be the hoary haired, the old in years and experience, who could attain high rank and eminence in the world of science and research. But now we must revise our thinking, and change our mental picture; for a Georgia boy, who is young, blond and handsome, standing six feet tall, (tall of stature and tall of vision,) has proved to be one of the outstanding scientists of our very modern era.

Recently the newspapers gave excited accounts of a fleet of jet planes that had crossed the Pacific. A Georgian was partly responsible for that feat. The jet planes, although speed demons, were unable to make such a non-stop flight in safety, until a recent invention. The terrific heat caused by such speed melted down metal, or certain parts of the machinery of the craft, necessitating frequent stops for changes or repairs. (Having no knowledge of the mechanics of planes, nor of scientific terms, our explanation seems very feeble and inadequate.) However, there was a handicap to such non-stop flights over this expanse of water. And then our young scientist, Perry Lynnfield Blackshear, Jr., of Atlanta, who had been doing research work on supersonic speed, in the Laboratory of the National Advisory Committee on Aeronautics, invented a device with which to probe the heat waves. It is named for the inventor, being called the "Blackshear Probe" designed for measuring Jet Flames in action. Now with the use of the Blackshear Probe, the marvelous jet planes can go winging into space, over the water, and to the far reaches of the land, without danger, on non-stop flights.

The extremely youthful and distinguished looking parents of this young scientist, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Blackshear, Sr., were visitors to Madison recently. The proud but modest father spoke with suppressed enthusiasm of his scientist son. But it was the mother, who confided in us that her boy was not the long haired, eccentric genius,—but was tall, blond and handsome.

Well, genuises as well as parents, come young these days. And now a son of Georgia puts our state on the map with a notable achievement in the realm of science. And Georgia is proud of her son,—proud to claim this genius, who has given to the world another device in helping to conquer distance, and measure heat, and promote safety and progress in the field of aeronautics.

Cit. "4th Symposium (International) on Combustion" volume published by Williams and Wilkins Co., 1953. Transactions of the Society of Mechanical Engineers vol. 75 number 1 Jan., 1953. U. S. Army Records. 666 Airborne Anti-Air Craft Battery. Marriage license bureau, Sheboy-

gan, Wis. Atlanta Public School and Ga. Inst. of Tech Records. Vital Statistics, Health Department, State of Ga. for Birth Record.

Edmund J. Liebl, b. Sheboygan, Wis., 7 May, 1889, son of George William Liebl and Anna Kroeff. Living, Sheboygan, 1954. Wife, **Alma Magdalene Agenten,** b. Sheboygan, 21 Sept., 1891, dau. of Joseph Agenten and Anna Jackem. Living Sheboygan, 1954. M. at Sheboygan, 12 July, 1920. Issue No. 1 Mary Anna, b. 24 June, 1921, m. Elliott Harold Hall, 7 Aug., 1943. No. 2 Gertrude Julianna, b. 16 Dec., 1922, m. Perry L. Blackshear Jr., 17 June, 1948. No. 3 Edmund Richard, b. 30 Sept., 1926, m. Patricia Ethel McCann. No. 4 Joseph George, b. 14 Dec., 1927, unmarried, a Priest in the Roman Catholic Church. No. 5 Charlotte Helen, b. 14 April, 1929, m. Donald Everett Howland. No. 6 Helen Joanna, b. 6 Mar., 1932, m. Frank Lawrence Goodavish. E. J. L., occupation, Banking.
Cit. From the individuals concerned via Gertrude Liebl Blackshear (Mrs. PLB Jr.).

Phebe, b. Hollingee Manor, Mobberly, Cheshire, England, 8 March, 1666, (Cope) 8 June, 1666, (Justice). 1701 (Justice), dau. of Alice Burgess and Randall Blackshaw, immigrant to Bucks Co., Pa. Husband, **Joseph Kirkbride,** Carpenter. Licensed to marry 7 Jan., 1688, m. 13 Jan., 1688, at the home of her father.
Cit. Cope Papers. Justice Papers. Middletown Monthly Meeting (Quaker). Quaker Arrivals in Philadelphia, Pa., A. C. Myers, p. 22.

Phebe (?), a daughter of Mary Linton and Nehemiah Blackshaw of Bucks Co., Pa., married a **Welch.** Issue (1) Sarah.
From the wills of Mary Linton and Nehemiah Blackshaw.

Plaut Leslie, b. Crockett, Ark., 6 Jan., 1881, son of Adella Gentry and James T. Blackshire. Lived in Canada and several other locations, living Bellefonte, Ark., 1954. Wife, **Ella Dickson,** b. St. Paul, Minn., 5 Nov., 1887, dau. of Emman Jene Heath and James M. Dickson. M. at Cincinnati, Ohio, 23 Jan., 1911. Issue No. 1 Jane Elizabeth,

m. Roberts. No. 2 James Plaut, b. Burlington, Iowa, 8 Feb., 1918, d. Philippine Islands, 9 Jan., 1945, m. Jean Simpson, 31 Oct., 1943, d. without issue.* No. 3 Mary Emma, m. Bullock. No. 4 Ruth Ella, m. Kinsey. No. 5 John Cecil, m. Fowler. No. 6 Robert Dickson, m. Hickey. P. L. B., occupation, Civil Engineer and Farmer. "I was brought up on a farm in Clay Co., Ark. My father died when I was a boy. I attended the County (Clay) Schools. Took a course in Civil Engineering at the University of Arkansas, graduate of 1906. Followed Bridge Engineering for several years, then went into the contracting business and finally went back to farming. I raised a family of 6 children. My oldest boy, James Plaut, was a captain in the U. S. Marines, a flyer, he was killed in action 9 Jan., 1945." Cit. Ls. Plaut L. Blackshire, Bellefonte, Ark. Mrs. C. H. Metcalf, Sarasota, Fla.

*From the Harrison Daily Times, Harrison, Ark., 15 April, 1946, the following is quoted; "Posthumous Award Made to Captain Blackshire. The Distinguished Flying Cross and the Air Medal with a star were awarded posthumously to Capt. James P. Blackshire, 27, at ceremonies in Atlanta, Ga., Friday. The medals were presented to the Marine Captain's widow, Mrs. Jeanne Blackshire, daughter of Mrs. Jeannette Simpson, of Atlanta. The presentation was made by the Commanding Officer of the Atlanta Naval Air Base during a review of troops. Capt. Blackshire, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Blackshire of Bellefonte, attached to Combat Squadron 313, U. S. Marine Air Corps, was killed in action in the Philippines on Jan. 9th, 1945. Award of the Distinguished Flying Cross was made posthumously to the Marine Captain, "for scoring a direct hit at mast head level on a Japanese destroyer escort." His ship was the flagship or leader of a flight of 12 planes against the Japanese ships. Capt. Blackshire was killed Jan. 9th, 1945, the day that General McArthur went into Luzon. "The sky was full of airplanes," a member of Capt. Blackshire's flight of 12, told Mrs. Blackshire, his mother, Friday. Blackshire bombed an ammunition dump on Luzon, his plane was damaged and he was unable to

bail out. Mrs. P. L. Blackshire, mother, and her two daughters, Mrs. Jane Roberts, of Fayetteville and Ruth Blackshire, of Washington, D. C., attended the ceremonies, making the trip by airliner from Tulsa, Okla. Mrs. Blackshire, teacher in the Harrison High School returned Sunday. Among others attending were Frank Smith, of Mobile, Ala., formerly of Harrison and roommate of young Blackshire.'' Quoting from a letter from his father dated May 30th, 1954, ''He took his college work at Ark. Tech, worked for the Ark. Power and Light Co. Went with the Army Engineers, went to Annapolis for further Engineering, joined the Naval Air Force at Atlanta, Ga. Transferred to the Marine Air Force, was sent to the South Pacific and moved on to the Philippines, he was killed near San Fernando, he is buried in the U. S. Military Cemetery in Manila.''

R. R. Blackshere, 1630 Glowrie Street, Houston, Texas, 1953. Cit. T. D.

R. LeRoy, b. Columbia, Ala., 24 Jan., 1895, son of Ella White and John Christopher Blackshear, living Richland, Ga., m. **Lena Davis,** b. Cottonwood, Ala., dau. of Fannie Brannan of Newville, Ala., and J. S. Davis of Headland, Ala., m. at Haleburg, Ala., August, 1922. Issue No. 1 Roy Kenneth, b. Richland, Ga., 22 Oct., 1929. No. 2 Sam Davis, b. Richland, Ga., 14 Feb., 1935.
Cert. Ls. Mrs. R. H. Mouring, Columbia, Ala., Mrs. R. L. Blackshear, Columbia, Ala., 1953.

Randall Blackshaw No. 1, of Hollin Gee, Mobberly, Cheshire, England, b. Hollin Gee Manor, son of John Blackshaw and . . . ? . . . names, date and place of m. unknown. Issue No. 1 Anne. Christened 1614. No. 2 Randolph (?). Ch. 1616. No. 3 George, No. 4 John, both Ch. 1620. No. 4 Randle, Ch. 1626. Reconstructed from the Christening and Burial Registers at St. Wilfred's Church, Mobberly, Cheshire, England, of which the following is a copy;
1589 John, son of John Christened.
1594 John, son of . . . ? . . . Ch. Died 1656.
1614 Anne, dau. of Randle Ch.

1616 Randolph (?) Ch., son of Randolph (?), d. 1624.
1620 George (?), son of Randall Ch.
1620 John, son of Randall Ch., d. 1621.
1626 Randle, son of Randle Ch.
1671 Josiah, son of Randall Ch.
The Randle who was christened in 1626 is probably the Randle who came to the Province of Pennsylvania in America. See Randall No. 2.
Cit. Christening and Burial Registers St. Wilfred's Church, Mobberly.

Randall Blackshaw No. 2 of Hollin Gee and Bucks Co., Pa., b. Hollin Gee Manor Mobberly, Cheshire, England, about 1622, son of Randall No. 1 and . . . ? . . . names date and place of marriage unknown. Lived at Hollin Gee and in Bucks Co., Pa., d. Pa. after 1699. Married first Katherene . . . ? . . ., who died in Sept., 1646. Issue Randall No. 3, of Hollingee and probably two others. Married second **Alice Burgess**, b. about 1639, d. 18 Nov., 1688, dau. of "A family of some local importance in Mobberly Parish." M. at the house of John Worthington in Pownell Fee, Cheshire, England, 9 Aug., 1661. Issue No. 1 Phebe, b. about 1666, d. 1701, m. Joseph Kirkbride 13 March, 1687-8 at her father's house. No. 2 Sarah, b. about 1668, d. 15 Sept., 1694, m. Ralph Cowgill about 1689 and had Abraham, John, Nehemiah, Sarah and Thomas Clifford Cowgill. No. 3 Josiah Christened St. Wilfred's Church 1671. No. 4 Abraham, b. about 1672, d. 2 Oct., 1682, "at sea." No. 5 Jacob, b. about 1674. No. 6 Mary, b. 25 Sept., 1676, m. Ephraim Fenton Oct., 1710 and had 4 children including Ephraim No. 2. No. 7 Nehemiah, b. about 1679, d. 25 Dec., 1731, m. first, Elizabeth Bye, and second, Mary Linton, 20 Feb., 1716-7, and had several daus. but only one son, Nehemiah No. 2, who left no male child. No. 8 Martha, b. about 1681, m. George Biles, Sept., 1697. All births at Mobberly, all marriages in Pa. After the ship's list, Jacob appears only once, at the age of 12 years he was witness at a wedding, then no further trace was found. The daughters and their husbands are to be found in numerous Pa. records. While this family does not seem to be continued

in the name of Blackshaw or Blackshear there is an interesting entry in the Registers at St. Wilfred's Church, Mobberly, England, which should be made known. This Randall joined the Society of Friends while still in Cheshire and was subjected to religious persecution therefor, he was arrested at a Peaceable Meeting and Imprisoned two months in the house of correction. This occurred some 12 years before he left England with the followers of Wm. Penn. The entry mentioned is as follows: "This indenture made the 4 and 20th day of March in the 3 and 20th year of the reign of our sovereign Lord Charles the 2nd, by the Grace of God of England, Scotland, France and Ireland King. Defender of the Faith Anno Domini 1670. Between Randle Blackshawe, the Elder of Mobberly in the County of Chester, Yoeman of the one part and John Blackshawe of Warford in the County of Chester, Yoeman of the other part. Witnesseth that the said Randle Blackshawe for and in consideration of the sum of 20 shillings of lawful English Money to him in hand paid before the sealing and delivery hereof by the said John Blackshawe. The receipt whereof the said Randle Blackshawe doth hereby acknowledge and confess himself therewith satisfied, hath granted related and confirmed unto him the said John Blackshawe (in his actual and peacable possession being) and to his heirs and assigns. All that the pue (pew) of the said Randle Blackshawe as it is now divided situating and being in the South Side of the Parish Church of Mobberly aforesaid and which adjoins unto the uppermost pillar in the said Church on the South side thereof—thereof which said pue hereby granted contains in length 4 foot and 1 inch from the inside to the inside thereof, and in breadth 3 foot and 4 inches from the inside to the inside thereof and was sometimes in the possession of the said Randla Blackshawe together also with the seat at the end of the said pue and with all other seats and wainescoate wherewith the same pue is enclosed. To have and to hold the said pue and hereby granted premises unto the said John Blackshawe his heirs and assigns forever to the use of the said John

Blackshawe his heirs and assigns forever, to use and enjoy as freely to all intents and purposes as the said Randle Blackshawe or any of his ancestors have used and enjoyed the same. And the said Randle Blackshawe and his heirs of the same pue and hereby granted premises unto the said John Blackshawe his heirs and assigns against the said Randle Blackshawe and his heirs shall and will warrant and forever defend. And the said Randle Blackshawe for him and his heirs doth hereby authorize the said John Blackshawe or his heirs at any time hereafter to take and further grant a confirmation of the said pue and premises from the Right Reverent Father in God, the Bishop of Chester, or his Chancellor or other official for the time being for the bettersettling and confirming the same unto and to the use of the said John Blackshawe and his heirs and assigns forever. In witness whereof the parties aforesaid to these present indentures put their hands and seals interchangeably have so this day and year above written.

Randle (His Mark) Blackshawe

Sealed and delivered in the presence of
William Pownall-Randle Blackshawe-Peter Blackshawe-FFMeaykin. Curate Made 24 March, 1670, but entered in the Register 27 Nov., 1737.
Cit. Col. Families of Phila. Vol. 1, pp. 298-302 (John W. Jordan), Cyclopedia of N. J., pp. 167-169. Bucks Co., Pa., Arrivals, marriages, etc., 1677-1686 MS Collection of the Genealogical Society of Pa. Colonial and Rev. Families of Pa., pp. 300-302. Pa. Quaker Records (Hinshaw).

Randall No. 3, b. about 1700, probably in Sussex Co., Dela., son of Robert Blackshare of Little Creek 100, Kent Co., Dela. Lived in Sussex and Kent Counties, Dela. Wife, **Eve** ...?..., b. about 1703, d. 1767, at Little Creek 100. M. about 1723, issue, seven are mentioned in the will of Eve in the following order "Sons". No. 1 Robert, m. Jean, No. 2 Morgan, m. Sarah, No. 3 George, m. Deborah, No. 4 John, m. Jean (Jane) Virdin, No. 5 Ebenezer, m. Susannah. "Daughters", No. 6 Mary, m. Liston, No. 7 Elizabeth, m. Collins. Randall, occupation, Planter.

1725 Named as "Son" in Deed from Robert Blackshaw Cit. Vol. H. pp. 157-162 Register of Deeds, Kent Co., Court House, Dover, Dela.

1749 Witnessed will of Wm. Reese Cit. p. 136 "Calendar of Kent Co., Del. Probate Records 1680-1800". Leon deValinger, State Archivist, Compiler.

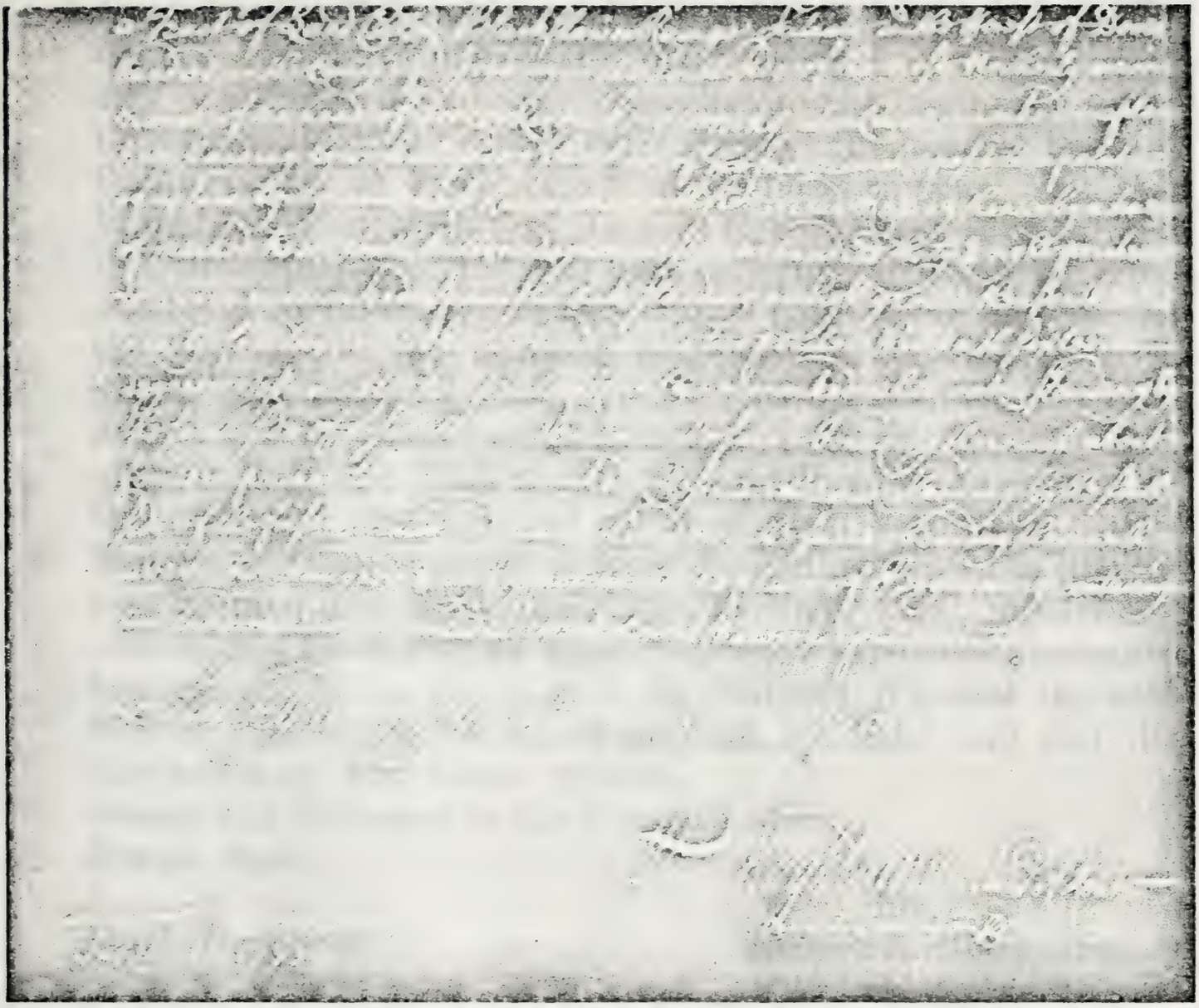
1757 Eve, widow appointed Administratrix Estate of Randall Blackshear, 21 Feb., p. 169, same as above.

1762 Will of Eve made, Little Creek 100, son George, Executor, 16 June. Probated 3 Feb., 1767, p. 225, same as above.

Randall and descendants remained in Dela. until about the time of the close of the Revolutionary War, they migrated westward into Virginia, now West Va. and Pennsylvania. "Randall Blackshaw was one, in addition to the names of **Jerseymen** who wandered up and down the Falls of the Delaware, who were among the First Settlers of Pennsylvania and Delaware." Cit. N. J. Archives, 3rd Series Vol. 2 p. 360.

This Indenture made the tenth day of February in the Eleventh year of the Reign of King George over great Brittain etc. and in the year of our Lord one Thousand Seven hundred twenty four five Between Robert Blackshaw of Little Creek hundred in the County of Kent on Delaware Yoeman of the one part and Randal Blackshaw of the same place son of the said Robert of the other part Whereas the Proprietaries Commissionaries by their warrant Dated at Philadelphia the twenty eighth day of the fifth month Amino Dom one thousand seven hundred and sixteen did grant unto the said Robert Blackshaw two hundred acres of land to be laid out in the forrest of the said County of Kent and Whereas the said two hundred acres of land was in pursuance of the said warrant surveyed and laid out unto the said Robert Blackshaw the ninth day of the sixth month Anno Domini one thousand seven hundred and sixteen situate in the forrest of Little Creek Hundred in the County aforesaid Beginning at a corner marked Red Oak standing on a Ridge of upland between the head of The Branches of Jone's (Creek or Dover River) and the Branches of Little Duck Creek called the southwest Branch

Surveyors Drawing of Blackshaw's Rainge for
ROBERT BLACKSHAW
½ Deeded to His Son Randall 10 Feb., 1724-5



Surveyors Description of Blackshaw's Rainge for
ROBERT BLACKSHAW
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and about a large quarter of a mile from the said Blackshaw plantation toward the northeast and to the northward of the part that goes from his house to Simon Hirone and running thence south fourteen degrees west one hundred and ninety perches to a corner then west one hundred and ninety perches to a corner oak marked twelve notches then north fourteen degrees east one hundred and ninety perches to a corner then east one hundred and ninety perches to the beginning as by the certificate of the survey thereof under the hand of Richard Smith survey of Kent may more at large appear. Now this Indenture Witnesseth that the said Robert Blackshaw for and in Consideration of the full and just sum of Twenty Pound good and lawful money to him in hand paid by the said Randal the further receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged hath given, granted, bargained, sold, aliened, enfeoffed and confirmed and by these presents doth give, grant, bargain, sell, alien, enfeoff and confirm unto the said Randal Blackshaw all the aforesaid two hundred acres of land according to the Bounds and metes above described together with the plantation thereon and all the buildings fencings wood, underwood timber and trees and all appurtenance whatsoever thereunto belonging. ..... In Witness Whereof the said Robert Blackshaw have hereunto set his hand and seal the day and year first above written.

Sealed and delivered in the Presence of us.

Frank Berry

his

Hugh Durborow Robert R. Blackshaw

mark

Acknowledged according to law in open Court of Common Please held at Dover and for the County of Kent upon Delaware the twelfth day of February and Domain one thousand seven hundred twenty four.

Test

A true copy Benjamin Turner

State of Delaware
Kent County SS:

I, Robert A. Saulsbury, Recorder of Deeds, in and for Kent County, State of Delaware, do hereby certify that the above

and foregoing is a true Abstract of Deed, of Robert Blackshaw to Randal Blackshaw as recorded in Deed Book H, Volume 1, Page 159, etc.

In Witness Whereof, I Have hereunto set my hand and official seal of office at Dover this 9th day of September A.D. 1953.

SEAL

Robert A. Saulsbury
Recorder of Deeds in and for
Kent County, State of Delaware

Randall No. 4, b. about 1751, Kent Co., Dela., son of Robert and Jean Blackshare, d. about 1798, m. about 1776, to **Sarah Cheffins (Chevins)**, dau. of Margaret and James Cheffins (see will, p. 428). Issue Randall No. 3, not traced and Sarah, not traced. All Cit. from Kent Co., Probate Records. 1789 Admin. with Mother Jane (widow of Robert), estate of Michael Numbers 15 Dec., 1790. Heir with Sarah formerly Cheffins in will of James Cheffins, Yoeman. 1790 Admin. undivided part of Estate of Morgan Blackshear, p. 534.

Randolph (Randall) No. 5, b. Jones Co., N. C., 25 Dec., 1789, son of Elizabeth Davis and Moses Blackshear. Lived Twiggs Co., Ga., Henry Co., Ala., d. there, also bur. there. Wife No. 1, **Katherine Anglin** of Putnam Co., Ga. M. about 1815. Issue No. 1 David, b. 20 Sept., 1816, m. Reynolds. No. 2 Elizabeth (Betty), m. Boyd and Waller. No. 3 a dau., d. in infancy. No. 4 Elijah, m. Sykes. No. 5 Moses No. 2, m. Allen. No. 6 Joseph, m. Susanna Sykes. Wife No. 2, **Nancy Kirkland** (widow of **Scott** of Texas), b. S. C., 16 Nov., 1822, d. Haleburg, Ala., 12 July, 1900, bur. Henry Co., Ala. Place and date of this m. not known. Issue No. 7 Judson, m. Amanda Davis. No. 8 Bryant Byrd, m. Hales. No. 9 (one of twins) Randolph No. 2 (Randall), m. Hobbs. No. 10 Lydia, m. Hales. R. B. lived in Twiggs Co., Ga., as late as 1818. First listed in Henry Co., Ala., 1830.
Cit. Putnam Co., Ga., Marriages 1808-1816. Twiggs Co., Tax Digest 1818 in Capt. Jefferson's district. Federal Census Reports via V. 1830-1840-1850-1860 Henry Co.,

Ala. The 1860 Census includes Henry Scott in this household. Raines Vol. S. p. 24-26. Ls. Mrs. R. H. Mouring, Columbia, Ala. W. Maurice Blackshear, Panama City, Fla. Mrs. Lilyan Burt, Columbia, Miss., 1953.

Randall No. 6, b. Henry Co., Ala., 4 Oct., 1862, son of Mrs. Nancy Kirkland Scott and Randolph Blackshear, m. first, **Nettie Hobbs,** moved out west and died in La., Ark., or Texas.
Cit. Lr. Mrs. R. H. Mouring, Columbia, Ala., 1952.

Randall David, b. 8 Sept., 1861, son of Susannah Sykes and Joseph Blackshear, died Panama City, Fla., Jan., 1941, m. **Anna Cooper** 20 June, 1897, living 1953, Panama City, Fla. Issue No. 1 Gill Wyeth, m. Hudman. D. B. was a Medical Doctor.
Cit. Lr. Mrs. R. D. Blackshear, Panama City, Fla., 1953.

Ravis E. Blackshear, 916 S. 18 Street, Waco, Texas, 1953. Cit. T. D.

Rebecca, daughter of Mary Linton and Nehemiah Blackshaw of Bucks Co., Pa., married **Daniel Wharton** of Bucks Co., at The Falls 30 Oct., 1740. Issue (3).
Daniel married Mary (?).
Phebe.
Nehemiah.
From the wills of Nehemiah and Mary Linton Blackshaw.

Rebecca Blackshire, Mrs., 159 E. 69 St., Los Angeles, Cal., 1953. Cit. T. D.

Requer Blackshear, 805 C. Marshall Ave., Albany, Ga., 1953. Cit. T. D.

Reuben Anderson No. 1, b. Montgomery Co., Ala., 31 Jan., 1829, son of Martha Anderson and William Blackshear. Lived in Texas, d. Springfield, Limestone Co., 10 May, 1864. Wife, **Annie Elizabeth Caswell,** b. Elmira, N. Y., dau. of a Miss St. John and James Caswell of Troy, N. Y. D. Corsicana, Texas, 21 Dec., 1883. Place and date of m. unknown. Issue No. 1 Ellen, m. Mobley. No. 2 William St.

John No. 1, m. Banton. No. 3 Martha Anderson, b. 20 July, 1860, d. 31 July, 1903, never m. No. 4 Elizabeth Vanderveer, b. 9 or 11 Sept., 1862, d. 3 March, 1889, never m. No. 5 Reuben Anderson No. 2, m. Williams. R. A. B., occupation, Baptist Preacher and Planter. Captain in Hood's Texas Brigade 1861-65. A. E. C. B., occupation, Music Teacher. After the death of R. A. B. No. 1, his widow, m. Rev. Hiram J. Glass, a Methodist Minister at whose College at Huntsville R. A. B. No. 2 got his education. Quoting from notes by Wm. St. John B. "My father was b. in Montgomery, Ala. Moved to Texas and had his plantation and many slaves on the Trinity River about 10 miles from Palestine, Anderson Co. My mother was a sister of Nehemiah St. John, Judge of the Supreme Court of N. Y. State. She was a graduate of Emma Willard College in literature and music when she was 18 years old. The Judson Institute of Marion, Ala., wrote to Emma Willard to send them a music teacher capable of taking over their Music Department, they sent my mother. My father's sister (Martha) Ellen Vanderveer attended my mother's first concert in Marion, she was so drawn by skill and great beauty that she invited my mother to come and live with them as their dau. She accepted, within a few months Mrs. V. wrote to my father to come for a long visit, that she had a wife for him, he accepted and soon fell in love with my mother. In a few months they were married and went to his plantation on the Trinity River where he developed lung trouble and on his Doctor's advice moved to the Gulf Coast Country, built a house at Sweet Home in Lavaco Co., near Hallettsville, Texas. I was b. there." Quoting from Lr. from Mrs. Lela B. Jameson (granddaughter), "My Grandfather (paternal I refer to), was Captain of the Commissary Department in Hood's Brigade during (the) war. Had Army Black Measles, was sent home for a few months in 1863, then returned to the Army. Grandmother said she took her slaves that she had inherited from her people and went out of the town to live on the plantation so that they could have food."
Cit. Raines Vol. S. p. 49. Wm. St. J. Blackshear notes.

Will of Wm. Blackshear. Lr. Mrs. Lela B. Jameson, Dallas, Texas, 1954.

Reuben Anderson No. 2, b. Springfield, Texas, 27 March, 1864, son of Annie Elizabeth Caswell and Reuben Anderson Blackshear No. 1. Lived at Panhandle and Amarillo, Texas, where he d. 20 March, 1928, bur. there. Wife, **Emma Williams**, b. Palestine, Texas, 27 Aug., 1864, dau. of Lydia A. E. Collins and Thomas Montgomery Williams of Amarillo. Lived at Belton, Calvert, Corsicana, Panhandle and Amarillo where she d. 12 Feb., 1936, bur. Llano Cemetery, beside her husband. M. Cameron, Limestone Co., Texas, 7 Oct., 1884, issue (Sole) Lela m. Jameson. R. A. B. No. 2, occupation, Doctor and Pharmacist. Member of the Methodist Church first and later of the Christian Church. Quoting from a letter from Lela B. Jameson, "My father, Reuben Anderson Blackshear, went to Tulane University Medical School, became ill, his mother took him to Old Mexico for two years to recover his health. He practiced Medicine in Carson Co., Panhandle, Texas, and in Amarillo. People dearly loved him. He never lost an infant or a mother in over 200 childbirths in Carson Co. He went to school to his stepfather, Rev. Hiram Glass, a very highly educated Methodist Minister who early had a College at Huntsville, Texas. Father and my husband, E. R. Jameson, blocked the first block assembled in the Panhandle of Texas, some thought he was insane to say there was oil or gas there. He was known as one of the finest Pharmacists and Physicians in all of the Southwestern part of the United States. My mother was taught by private Governess who lived in their home until Yellow Fever took the two other sisters. She then attended day school at the Sisters of the Sacred Heart Convent in Corsicana, then to Texas University during its first years when Mrs. Kirby was Matron. Their mother's mother died and their father, John Collins, brought the 3 little girls to Texas. General Sam Houston gave him land grants in 1840. So she was a lost heir of her mother's people in Tennessee. Her Uncle Coleman Garrett went to the Holy

Land and brought back the 32nd degree in Masonry. All of her people were strong in the Masonic Orders. Grandmother was a Charter member of the Eastern Star in Bryan, Texas, and in Amarillo, but my mother took only the Good Samaritan degree. She was a very quiet, gentle, generous hearted, patient wonderful person, preferring her home to all others. She was a great reader and did beautiful sewing.''
Cit. Raines Vol. S. p. 49. Ls. Wm. St. J. Blackshear, Santa Barbara, Calif., 1952. Mrs. L. B. Jameson, Dallas, Texas, 1954.

Richard Blackshear, 811 Corn Ave., Albany, Ga., 1953. Cit. T. D.

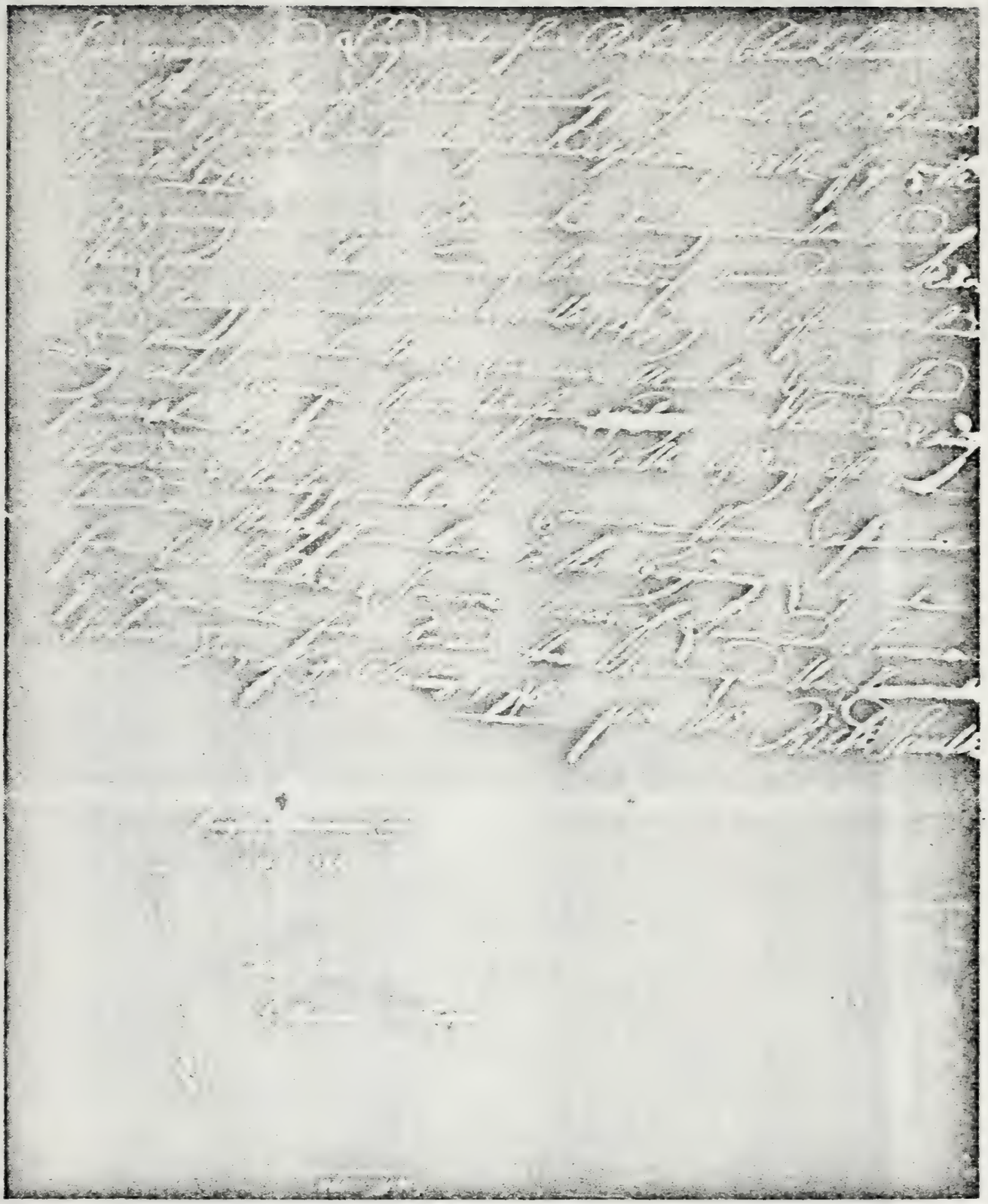
Richard Banks, b. 8 Feb., 1930, Atlanta, Ga., son of Maude Fox and Leon Blackshear. Living Atlanta, Ga., 1953. Wife, **Rachel Louise Jones,** b. Clayton Co., Ga., 8 July, 1934, dau. of Clarice Adams and Alonzo (Lonnie) Jones of Clayton Co., Ga. M. Clayton Co., Ga., 8 Oct., 1951, issue No. 1 expected in May, 1954.
RBB served two years in the U. S. Army. Is a field Clerk with the Atlanta Joint Railroad Terminal.
Cit. 'phone interview with Mrs. Leon Blackshear (mother), Atlanta, Ga., 30 Dec., 1953.

Richard William No. 1, b. Dublin, Laurens Co., Ga., 8 Jan., 1857, son of Isabella Maria Hamilton and Everard Hamilton Blackshear, lived in Laurens Co., Ga., all of his life, died there 19 Aug., 1918, bur. Northview Cemetery, Dublin, Ga. Will filed in Laurens County. M. **Evelyn Roberta Ware,** b. near Jeffersonville, Twiggs Co., Ga., 1 Feb., 1870, dau. of Evelyn Glover of Twiggs Co., and David Thomas Ware of Laurens Co., d. Thomaston, Ga., 8 Jan., 1948, bur. same place as husband. Will filed in Upson Co., Ga. Issue No. 1 Annie Blanch Ware, m. Norris. No. 2 Louise Ethelyn, m. Deal. No. 3 Richard William Jr., m. Warnell. No. 4 Roberta Marian, m. Settles. No. 5 Paulyne Dorothy, m. Coleman. No. 6 Margaret Isabella, m. Kirby. No. 7 David Ware, m. Mathews.

R. W. B. was an Industrial Farmer. Member of the Dublin Methodist Church and at one time member of the Boiling Springs M. E. Church. E. R. W. B. came from a Baptist Family. "Ice Cream was served at the wedding reception of my parents, it made the whole party ill, most of them going to Doctors. Then when my mother came in to remove her bridal hat a lizzard was sitting calmly on the lace on her shoulder, she fainted and was carried away and my father did not know where to find her. My father was a mere boy when Sherman marched through Ga. and his father dug trenches around the garden and buried all of the hams and other meats." Signed Mrs. O. W. Deal.
Cit. Lr. Louise Blackshear Deal, Atlanta, Ga., 1952.
1880 Census Laurens Co., Ga. History of Laurens Co., Ga.

Richard William, b. Dublin, Ga., 10 April, 1896, son of Richard William Blackshear of Dublin, Ga., and Evelyn Roberta Ware of Twiggs Co., Ga. Living Crest View, Fla., m. **Mary Warnell,** b. Pembroke, Ga., about 1893, living. Issue R. W. No. 3 who d. 1935. M/Sgt. World War I joined service April, 1917. Member 21st Infantry Ga. National Guard Co., B Macon Volunteers. Six months Mexican Border Service, Camp Cotton, El Paso, Texas. Returned to Camp Wheeler, Macon, Ga., in April at which time War was declared. Assigned to 151st U. S. Machine Gun Battalion, Rainbow Division (42nd U. S.). Served 17 months active duty in France and Germany. Total length of service three years. Gas casualty-machine gunned during last two days prior to Armistice, other minor wounds while with the American Expeditionary Forces. Certified Valor of Honor. Returned to N. Y. on American Hospital Ship "Great Northern" from Brest, France. Now employed by U. S. Department of Agriculture, Okaloosa Co., Fla. M. W. B. former Registered Nurse. Son born 1 Sept., 1924, d. 21 April, 1935.
Cit. Lr. From (sister), Mrs. O. W. Deal, Atlanta, Ga., 1953.

Robart Blackshaw, son of John of Withington, Com. of Chester, b. about 1530, married about 1555, and had issue William.



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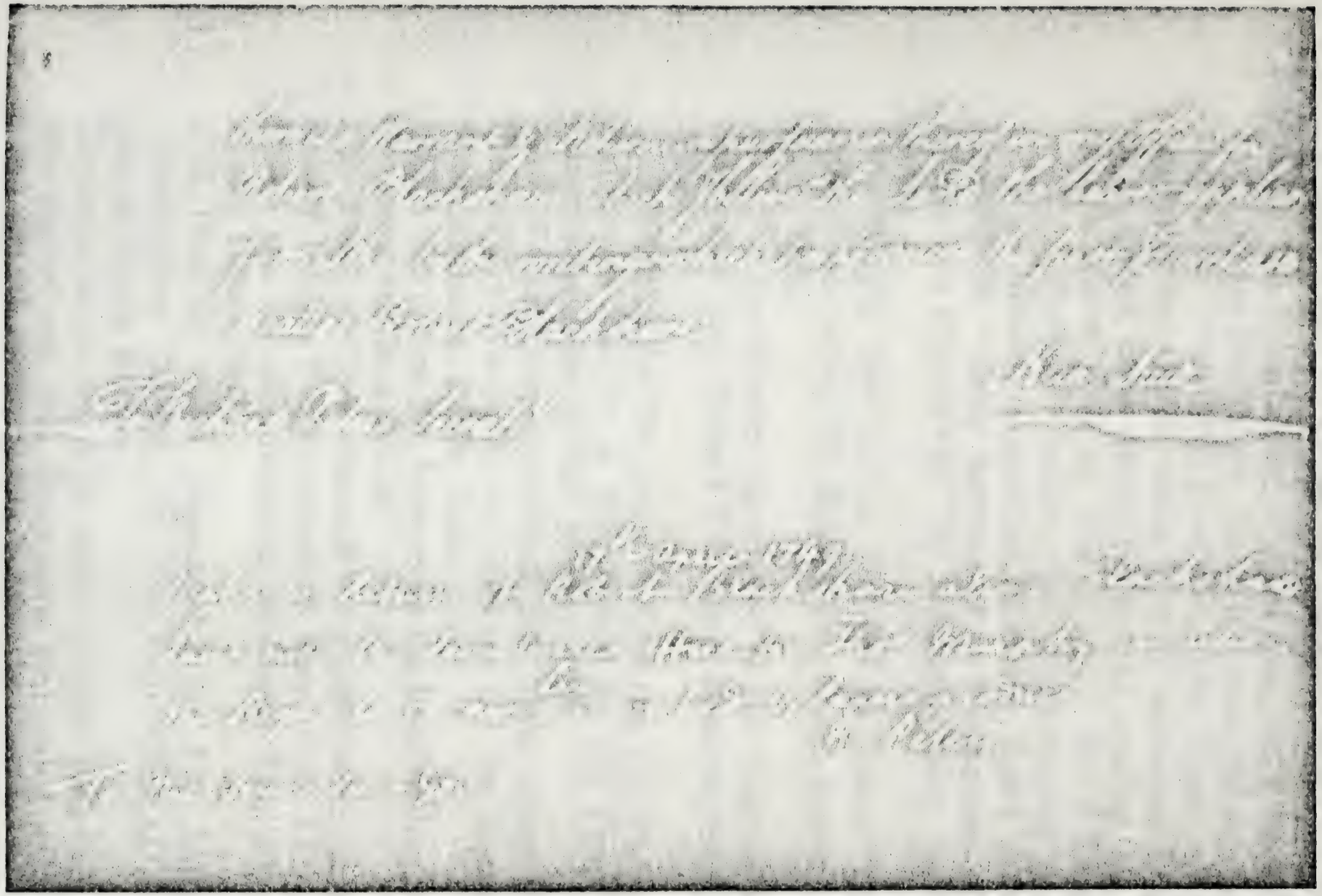
ROBERT BLACKSHAW



Document Illustrating the Variant in the Last Syllable as Concerns the Same Man
ROBERT BLACKSHAW and ROBERT BLACKSHARE

Cit. Visitations to Cheshire, Harlean Society, London.

Robert No. 1, b. Piscataway, N. J., 24 Aug., 1677, son of Ellenor and Thomas Blackshaw. Lived in Lewes, Sussex Co., Dela., and Little Creek 100, Kent Co., Dela. Place and date of marriage not traced, name of wife unknown. Issue, only three traced, early daughters maybe missing. No. 1 Randall, b. about 1700, m. Eve ...?.... No. 2 Thomas, m. ...?.... Probably others. No. 3 Alexander m. Agnes ...?.... Robert, occupation, Farming, listed as Yoeman. General Cit. "Early Settlers of ye Plantations of Woodbridge and Piscataway" by Monnette. Dela. Archives at Dover.

1708 Bought City Lot on 2nd Street, Lewes, Dela. Cit. Deed Book A-1 p. 281 Sussex Co., Court House. Georgetown, Dela.

1712 The above entry mentioned in the Court of Quarter Sessions, 6 May. Sussex Co., Court Records, Georgetown, Dela.

1716 Warrant for 200 Acres in Kent Co., Cit. Pa. Archives 2nd Series Vol. 19 p. 605. Issued by the Proprietaries Commissionaries at Phil. 28 May, 1716.

1716 Warrant for additional 200 Acres Kent Co., Cit. Proprietary Warrants and Surveys B.1 No. 6 and B.1 57 State Archives, Dover, Dela.

1716 A Survey of 207 Acres near the head of Dover River. Cit. same but B. 1 No. 49.

1725 Deed to "Son Randall" for 200 Acres granted to Robert by the Proprietaries 28 May, 1716. Cit. Vol. H. 1724-5 pp. 157-162, Register of Deeds Kent Co., Court House, Dover, Del.

1735 Deed to "Son Alexander" for 100 Acres from "Blackshares Range". Cit. Vol. L. p. 123-4 (1735) Register of Deeds, Dover.

The name began one of its many changes with this Robert who started out with Blackshaw and ended with Blackshare, his sons went to Blackshere, Blackshier and Blackshear.

Robert No. 2, b. Kent Co., Del., about 1724, son of Randall and

Eve Blackshere, d. Kent Co. about 1778. Wife, Jean **(Jane)** ...?..., date and place of m. not traced. Issue No. 1 Randall, b. about 1751, d. 1798, m. Sarah Cheffins. No. 2 Robert No. 3, b. about 1752, d. about 1793, issue No. 2 Robert, moved to Duck Creek Hundred. Cit. from Kent Co. Probate as shown by page No. s.
1758 Witnessed will of Ann Barnes 13 Sept., p. 182.
1762 Listed as son in will of Eve Blackshear 16 June.
1763 Administrator with Elizabeth Collins Est. of Wm. Collins p. 208.
1765 Witnessed will of Elizabeth Irons 4 March, p. 217.
1767 Heir in will of John Barnes with others 6 Jan., p. 225.
1778 Jean and Morgan Blackshare Adm. Estate of Robert B. 14 March.
1789 Jane Admin. with Randolph B. estate of Michael Numbers.
1793 Dr. James Snow Admin. Estate Robert Blackshare (Undivided Part).
1727-48 Listed as Captain Robert Blackshire in Officers of Associated Companies, Kent Co., Del. Cit. Dela. Archives. From Duck Creek Hundred, where Robert No. 3 moved is listed Jacob Stout as Lt. and from Dover Troups Benj. Stout is found. Cit. Dela. Archives.

Robert Blacksher No. 3 in North Carolina 1772.
"In the County Court Records of Anson Co., N. C., 1771-77 from minutes of Session held 15 Jan., 1772 I find a case styled as follows; Robert Blacksher vs. Jacob Whiteheat. Blacksher was awarded a penny damages."
Cit. Lr. Signed Thad S. Ferree, 22 Dec., 1952, Raleigh, N. C.

Robert No. 4, b. Obion Co., Tenn., 1851, died 1884, bur. Mars Hill Cemetery near Crockett, Ark., son of Sarah Ann Dines and James Blackshear of Tenn., married and had four children, all d. and bur. in Cemetery with parents. Cit. Lr. From Mrs. C. H. Metcalf, Sarasota, Fla., 1953.

Robert Blackshear No. 5, 445 Albert Walk, San Antonio, Texas, 1953. Cit. T. D.

Robert David, b. Thomas Co., Ga., 30 Oct., 1833, son of Emily

G. Raines and Thomas Edward Blackshear No. 1. Lived in Grimes Co., Texas, d. Navasota, 3 Feb., 1915 (or 1916). Wife No. 1, **Emily Susan Wyche**, b. Thomas Co., Ga., dau. of Elizabeth Blackshear and Henry Wyche, d. Navasota, 20 Nov., 1861, m. 13 Aug., 1857, issue Mitchell, b. 9 Dec., 1858, d. Washington Co., Texas, 27 Feb., 1859. Wife No. 2, **Sarah Foster**, b. 11 March, 1843, d. 24 June, 1908, m. 10 April, 1866, dau. of Dr. R. B. S. Foster of Texas. Issue No. 2 Robert Thomas, b. 4 Aug., 1867, at Navasota, no trace. No. 3 Emily Elizabeth, m. Noble. No. 4 Wm. James, b. 24 Jan., 1870, d. Navasota, 28 June, 1899, no other trace. No. 5 Edward Duncan, m. Terrell. No. 6 Loula Estella, b. 6 Oct., 1876, d. 17 Oct., 1929, no other trace. R. D. B., Graduate of University of Ga. 1854, moved to Texas Jan., 1856, (Raines). Served in Infantry throughout the 1861-65 war. Company C 12th Texas Reg't. with Hoods Brigade, from Navasota, with Gen'ls Hood and Longstreet with his three brothers, James J., Edward T. and Duncan Ray. They were parolled on Lee's surrender at Appomattox, Va. Volunteered with Capt. John Hutchinson and sent to Va. in Co. G 4th Reg't which was formed into the Famous Hood's Texas Brigade.
Cit. Raines Vol. J. p. 8. Texas and Texans by F. W. Johnson. Thomas Co., marriages Book H. p. 50. Harley Family Records via Miss Carol Harley of Waycross, Ga., 1954. "Journal" written by W. E. Blackshear, Navasota, Texas, via Mrs. Y. M. Holsten, Houston, Texas, 1954.

Robert Dickson, b. Harrison, Ark., 15 Jan., 1925, son of Plaut L. Blackshire and Ella Dickson, m. Seaftle, Wash., 4 Sept., 1946, to **Jacquilin Hickey**. Issue No. 1 James Paul, b. 19 June, 1948. No. 2 David Charles, b. 21 Sept., 1950. No. 3 Jo Dell Marian, b. 8 Aug., 1952. R. B. B., Engineer in Ordnance Plant at Camden, Ark.
Cit. Lr. From Plaut L. Blackshire, Bellefonte, Ark., 1953 and 1954.

Robert Franklin, b. Henry Co., Ala., 28 Oct., 1870, son of Elizabeth Allen and Moses Blackshear No. 2, died Headland, Ala., 27 April, 1930, buried Abbeville, Ala., m. Abbeville,

Ala., 17 Jan., 1907 to **Martha Vann,** b. Abbeville, Ala., 5 Oct., 1876, dau. of Martha Kennedy and W. C. H. Vann, both of Abbeville, Ala. Living 1953. Issue No. 1 Samuel Cranford, m. Montgomery. No. 2 Robert Franklin Jr., b. Headland, Ala., 17 Feb., 1910, d. there 18 Aug., 1924. No. 3 Martha Jule, b. Headland, Ala., 12 Oct., 1915. R. F. B., member of the Baptist Church. Dentist. Lived for a short while at Port Arthur, Texas, as a young man, before he began the practice of Dentistry. He was a horse and buggy Dentist before the automobile. He had a portable chair and carried it out to homes and practiced. Martha Jule, Alabama Library Consultant. "Newly Appointed State Library Consultant of Ala. is Martha Jule Blackshear, alumna Alpha Gamma Chapter (Phi Mu) at Howard College. Following graduation from Howard, she taught in the public schools of the state and during the war served as hospital recreational director with the Red Cross. Two years of direct contact with the public School systems of South Ala. and north Fla. followed the Red Cross assignment, her entre into the individual school systems being as Representative of an audio-visual firm. To strengthen the foregoing experience with instructional materials, she attended the School of Library Service at Fla. State University, where she received her masters degree. Her Headquarters are at Montgomery, Ala."
Cit. Ls. Mrs. R. H. Mouring, Columbia, Ala., Mrs. D. W. Hollis, Headland, Ala., Sam'l C. Blackshear, Gadsden, Ala., 1953. Nov., 1953, issue Phi Mu Magazine.

Robert Henry, b. Dublin, Ga., 30 Aug., 1891, son of Katherine H. Howard and David Stout Blackshear. Living Peekskill, N. Y., 1953, married **Rebecca Thomas Branham,** b. Harmony Grove (now Commerce), Ga., 15 Oct., 1892 (?), dau. of Walter R. Branham of Oxford, Ga. Marriage at Washington, D. C., 15 Sept., 1921, issue No. 1 Howard Hamilton, b. Brooklyn, N. Y., 19 Oct., 1922. No. 2 Robert Henry (Fendley). No. 3 David Singleton (Speers).
Emory University A. B. 1915. Union Theological Seminary Diploma 1921. U. S. Navy as Chaplain U. S. S. Mal-

lory 1918-19. Teachers College, Columbia University N. Y. City M. A. in Education. Secty of Religious Education for the Brooklyn-Nassau Presbytery 1922-25. Religious Education Director at the First Presbyterian Church, N. Y. City 1925-28. Pastor of Northminster Presbyterian Church N. Y. City 1928-30. Pastor of Peekskill Presbyterian Church (N. Y.) ever since. "Initiated a program of preparation for Church Membership, for about 8 years now the 13 year old children who want to prepare for membership join the confirmation Class that meets with him one afternoon each week from October until the following June and must pass acceptably, the course of study and attend the regular 11 A. M. Worship Service each Sunday, observe daily devotions and prepare the lesson each week. There was no text available for this study that was what Bob wanted, so he wrote his own and gives each member of the class a copy. There is a shorter course for adults, offered but not required." Signed Rebecca Branham Blackshear (Mrs. Robt. H. B.) Jan. 26, 1953.

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Sermon Subject: The Love of God
March 14, 1954

(Conclusion): Let me suggest briefly two or three of what I call "eternal truths" to which I anchor my own living. First, I accept as truth that God is good. Anything that does not square with that, is out, as far as I am concerned. Next, I am sure that God is wise, far wiser than I am. I do not, then, pit my knowledge of life or of goodness against His. Third, I accept the Master's word that God is my Father, and that He wants me to become His child. That is life's only really important goal. Nothing else matters much. Fourth, and finally, because God is my Father, and is good and wise, I believe He is good enough to want to give me His love, and He is wise

enough to know what is best. Whatever, then, comes to me in life must be fitted into that pattern. I can then be sure that I am being guided by my Father, and guided in the way that is best. If I live with Him day after day, I shall eventually grow into His likeness. By my effort to love as he loves, I shall some day learn to be at home with Him in what I seek in this life, so I shall desire to live with Him in the long stretch of eternity, hereafter. It is not easy for us to learn to desire God, that is, desire Him as He is, for He is Love and we are not. But if I press on I believe that some day I shall learn, and will at last win Life. That gift of Life is the true measure of God's Love. It is ours for living, even today, in all the relations and needs of our day, if we only dare believe and then live our faith.

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Sermon in Brief, for Sunday, March 21, 1954.
Written for publication in local paper, The Peekskill Evening Star.

Title: A New Way for a New Life

Text: "Once you were darkened, but now you are light in the Lord; walk as children of light and try to learn what is pleasing to the Lord." Ephesians 5:8.

The very heart of the Christian faith is that a new life has been made possible in Jesus of Nazareth.

But a new life requires a new way of living. That means new standards of goodness, new measures for truth, and new ideals of service to one's fellow man, all after the example of Christ.

Such a life is possible only as it is lived. We do not learn to appreciate music, let us say, until we cultivate an understanding or response to it. We can want to be like Christ, even intend to be like Him, but until we practice in each day's living, the truth we see in Him, we are deceiving ourselves. Indeed, we are like a man who maps out a wonderful trip, and then puts his map away, telling himself he has actually made

the journey. A new life requires a new way of living, each day, in every relation, and toward all people. Only thus do we become followers of the Nazarene.

Robert Henry No. 2, b. Brooklyn, N. Y., 19 Oct., 1922, (Twin, Hamilton Howard), son of Rebecca T. Branham and Robert H. Blackshear No. 1. Living at Livingston, Ala., 1953, married **Louise Findley** of Gastenburg, Ala., 29 March, 1952. Issue No. 1 Robert Henry No. 3, b. Livingston, Ala., 27 June, 1954.
Teaching Industrial Arts at State Teachers College, Livingston, Ala.
Cit. Lr. From Mrs. R. H. Blackshear Sr., Peekskill, N. Y., (mother), 1953-54.

Robert Ira, b. Crockett, Ark., 15 March, 1885, son of Adella E. Gentry and James T. Blackshare. Living Little Rock, Ark., 1953, married **Ada L. Kirk,** b. Bauxite, Ark., 15 Nov., 1889, living 1953, dau. of Sarah Ann Claibourne and Lewis Kirk of Bauxite, Ark. Marriage at Little Rock, 10 June, 1917. Issue No. 1 Robert V. (Simmons). No. 2 Julia Kirk (Childs).
"Some years ago I met a Charley Blackshear in Los Angeles who claimed kin with General David. This Charley must now be stationed on a nice cloud playing his chosen instrument. He is not in the L. A. 'phone book. I was only a small boy when my Grandfather died; as I remember he claimed to be Scotch-Irish, he was a man 6 foot two inches tall; none of his sons were under 6 feet. There were 4 of us boys all over 6 feet and the girls over 5 foot 8 or 9 inches; we range from 59 to 74 years of age and all living."
Cit. Lr. Robert I. Blackshare, Little Rock, Ark., 1953.

Robert King No. 1, b. Palestine, Texas, 27 Jan., 1876, son of Elizabeth Witherspoon and Rufus King Blackshear. Lived at Lufkin, Coleman and Corsicana, Texas, where he died, 27 May, 1929, bur. at Corsicana. Married **Carrie Amanda Carroll,** b. Tenn Colony, Texas, 17 Aug., 1886, dau. of Martha Ann Adalaide Barton and John Leggett Carroll of Tenn. Colony, Texas. Living Austin, Texas,

1952, marriage at Tenn. Colony, 17 Sept., 1905. Issue No. 1 Carrie Louise (Rogers). No. 2 Elizabeth Adalaide (Mantor). No. 3 Robert King No. 2 (Leon). No. 4 Mary Carroll (Garrett). Both members of the Methodist Church, he was an Oil Production Man, she is student resident hostess. From Mrs. R. K. Blackshear, Sr., Austin, Texas, Wm. St. J. Blackshear, Santa Barbara, Cal. Raines Vol. S. p. 47.

Robert King No. 2, b. Corsicana, Texas, 9 Oct., 1913, son of Robert King Blackshear and Carrie Amanda Carroll, lived at Ft. Stockton, Texas, now living at Spur, Texas, married **Mildred Aylene Leon**, b. Rule, Texas, 23 Nov., 1917, dau. of Nora Myrtle Cloud and Clarence Edward Leon of Rotan, Texas, marriage at Rotan, 28 June, 1941, issue none.

Both members of the Baptist Church, he is an Ice Manufacturer.

"Bob came to N. Y. City, to live with me after his father's death and I sent him to a private school for boys, The Cathedral School, Garden City, Long Island, N. Y." Signed Wm. St. J. Blackshear, Santa Barbara, Cal., 26 Nov., 1952.

Cit. Lr. R. K. Blackshear, Spur, Texas.

Robert Verne, b. Little Rock, Ark., 1 Jan., 1921, son of Ada L. Kirk and Robert I. Blackshare. Living San Antonio, Texas, 1953, married **Dorothy Simmons**, b. Crystal City, Texas, 20 Nov., 1920, marriage at Crystal City, 7 Sept., 1952. Issue none.

Cit. Lr. From Robert I. Blackshere, Little Rock, Ark., 1953.

Roberta Marian, b. Dublin, Ga., 4 Jan., 1897, dau. of Evelyn Roberta Ware of Twiggs Co., Ga., and Richard William Blackshear Sr., of Dublin, living 1953, married **Russell Settles**, b. near Thomaston, Ga., living Brunswick, Ga., 1953, marriage at Thomaston, Ga., 4 Feb., 1919. Issue No. 1 Anne Forrest, b. 23 Aug., 1938. Manager Dodge Auto Sales, Brunswick, Ga.

Cit. Mrs. O. W. Deal, Atlanta, Ga.

Roceler Blackshire, 2035 Fernon Street, Philadelphia, Pa., 1953. Cit. T. D.

Rosa Belle, b. Nacogdoches, Texas, 11 Aug., 1881, dau. of Emily Weaver and Thomas Jefferson Blackshear. Lived at Appleby and Dallas, Texas. Husband, **William Bee Melton,** b. Appleby, 13 Dec., 1877, son of Laura Anderson and William (Bill) Melton. D. Dallas, 8 Oct., 1940, bur. Bethel Cemetery, Appleby. M. at Nacogdoches, 25 Oct., 1903. Issue (b. at Appleby) No. 1 James Vard, b. 11 Sept., 1904, m. Kathryn Lynch Brown, Aug., 1929. No. 2 Laura Emily, b. 16 July, 1906, m. Russell A. Trawick at Laramie, Wyo., 21 Aug., 1942. No. 3 Joseph Weldon, b. 14 Jan., 1908, m. Kathleen Fox, at Houston, Texas, 21 March, 1940. No. 4 Rosse B., b. 21 Nov., 1910, m. Frances Couch at McKinney, Texas, 22 Dec., 1938. No. 5 George Travis, b. 18 Sept., 1912, m. Katherine Purvis at Seattle, Wash., Sept., 1949. No. 6 Kenna Smith, b. 4 Dec., 1915, d. Abilene, Texas, 8 Nov., 1938. No. 7 Fannie Lucile, b. 30 June, 1919, d. Appleby, 10 Nov., 1922. No. 8 Myrtia Rosine, b. 11 Sept., 1923, m. Wm. R. Pinkston at Nacogdoches, 9 June, 1946. W. B. M., occupation, Farming. Member of Baptist Church. Issue No. 1 holds 4 academic degrees. No. 2 holds a Masters. No. 3-4-5 hold Ph.D's. No. 8 fell in love young, married and holds other more cherished experiences. All have the occupation of teaching.
Cit. Ls. Mrs. R. A. Trawick, Odessa, Texas, 1953.

Rosa LaFayette, b. Cochran, Ga., 3 Dec., 1886, dau. of Carrie Reeves and John Marmaduke Blackshear. Living, Montrose, Ga., 1953. Hus., **William Riley Cook,** b. Wilkinson Co., 10 June, 1873, son of Margie Gilbert and Jackson Cook of Dudley, Ga., d. Montrose, Ga., 4 Sept., 1949, and is bur. there, m. Dudley, Ga., 10 Nov., 1916.
Issue No. 1, Wm. Fred, b. Nov., 1917, m. in Montrose to Nell Lord, July, 1946, No. 2 Miriane Virginia, b. 14 May, 1922, m. John Barillaro, Dublin, 28 Nov., 1946, No. 3 Albert Jack, b. 6 May, 1924, m. Eloise Jones, Jeffersonville, 2 Jan., 1949. All children born in Montrose, Ga.
WRC, occupation—Farmer.

Both families are Methodist Church members.
Cit. Lr. Mrs. W. R. Cook, Montrose, Ga.

Rosalie Floyd, b. Macon, Ga., 22 July, 1862, dau. of Fanny Maria Blackshear and James Emmett Blackshear. Lived at Macon and Savannah, Ga., and at Jacksonville, Fla., where she d. 9 July, 1949, and bur. there. Husband, **Maurice Edward Robinson**, b. Savannah, Ga., 8 Jan., 1857, son of Johannah Newman, who was b. in Posen, Germany, and Edward S. Robinson who was b. in Neustadt, Germany, d. Jacksonville, Fla., bur. Savannah, Ga. Will filed in Duval Co., Fla. M. Savannah, Ga., 15 Feb., 1882, (an elopement). Issue No. 1 Emmett Edward, b. Macon, 24 Oct., 1884, d. Wilson, N. C., 27 March, 1938. No. 2 Julian Carolus, b. 16 Nov., 1886, d. Ocala, Fla., 31 Jan., 1911. No. 3 Fannie b. 12 Sept., 1889. No. 4 Louis, b. 25 April, 1893. No. 5 Rosalie Leila, m. T. J. Blackshear Jr. No. 6 Maurice, d. in infancy. No. 7 Johanna, d. in infancy. All issue b. Savannah except No. 1. The Father of MER, d. in Albany, Ga., 12 Nov., 1878. Maurice was a Shoe Merchant.
Cit. Ls. Mrs. T. J. Blackshear, Wilson, N. C. Dr. T. J. Blackshear, Wilson, N. C. Interview with Mrs. M. A. B. Graybill (sister to RFBR), Atlanta, Ga., 1953. Raines Vol. J. p. 20.

Rose Blackshaw, married **Thomas Becon**, 16 May, 1619.
Cit. Registers of St. Dunstan's Stepney. Middlesex Vol. 1 p. 115 via F.

Rose Anna (Rosa Virginia), b. 1858, d. Bainbridge, Ga., dau. of Susannah Sykes and Joseph Blackshear. Husband, **Joseph Brady**, m. Dec., 1878. Nothing known of issue.
Cit. Lr. Mrs. R. H. Mouring, Columbia, Ala., 1953.

Roxie Ann Hasseltine, b. 23 Feb., 1843, dau. of Caroline Ward and James Addison Blackshear. Husband, **Henry S. Beacham**, of Laurens Co., Ga. Issue No. 1 James Everett, b. 13 Nov., 1860, d. Athens, Ga. No. 2 Carrie Lou (Lucy), b. 29 Sept., 1868, m. Avery Seals. No. 3 Perry Appleton (Bud), b. 16 Oct., 1870, d. Sumter Co., Ga., about 1950, m.

Josephine (Josie) Countryman in Sumter Co. IN MEMORIUM "On the Sabbath Morning of 11 March, 1923, God in his infinite wisdom saw fit to remove from our little band Sister Roxie Beacham. In 1867 she joined REHOBOTH (Baptist) Church and remained a faithful and consistent member until her death. She was greatly beloved by many relatives and friends, was always glad to assist in any good work. We remember her beautiful service in arranging flowers in her Church. She was 80 years old at her passing away, but she still loved her church work. We shall miss her because we loved her and appreciated her life and services. Therefore be it resolved; First, that while we bow in submission to Divine Will, we feel that in the departure of our sister our Church has lost a loyal member. Second, that we extend to the bereaved family our heartfelt sympathy and commend them to the tender care of Him who doeth all things well. Third, that a copy of these resolutions be inscribed on the page dedicated by the Church to her memory and a copy be sent to the family of Mrs. Beacham." Signed J. H. Myers. Mrs. J. H. Myers. Miss Louise Webb Committee.
Cit. Family Bible Record via Mrs. David B. Evans, Hapeville, Ga., 1952, (niece).

Roy Edward, b. 6 Nov., 1897, son of Mary Bettie Evans and Patton Taylor Blackshear.
Raines Vol. S. p. 5.

Roy Scales, b. Opelousas, La., 6 Nov., 1898, son of Mary E. Evans and Patton Taylor Blackshear, d. at Basile, La., 9 Oct., 1936, married **Bertha Nettles.** Issue Beverly (Sole), b. about 1930, d. 14 Feb., 1936, of Diptheria. B. N. B. later, m. Vic. Richard.
Cit. Lr. Miss Elizabeth P. Blackshear, Alexandria, La., 1954.

Rudolph Blackshear, 1002 W. 41st Street, Savannah, Ga., 1953.
Cit. T. D.

Rufus King, b. Ala., 3 March, 1834, son of Martha Anderson and William Blackshear of Ala. and Leon Co., Texas.

MRS. RUFUS KING BLACKSHEAR
(Betty Witherspoon)
1842-1901

RUFUS KING BLACKSHEAR
Palestine, Texas
1834-1876

Reproduced from Oil Portraits
Courtesy of Wm. St. John Blackshear (Grandson)

Lived Anderson Co., Texas, and Palestine, Texas, where he d. 2 Dec., 1876, bur. Howard Plot, Old Cemetery. Wife, **Elizabeth (Betty) Witherspoon**, b. Tenn., 11 March, 1842, dau. of Col. John Shute Witherspoon of Tenn. and Texas. D. Cleburn, Texas, 17 Aug., 1901, bur. beside her husband. M. in Texas, 19 Nov., 1863. Issue No. 1 John B., b. 4 Sept., 1864, d. 12 Sept., 1864. No. 2 Nathaniel Witherspoon, m. Rollins. No. 3 Joseph Anderson No. 2, m. Colbert. No. 4 Charles Howard, m. Hunt and Griffin. No. 5 Robert King, m. Carroll. R. K. B., occupation, Rancher. Member of Methodist Church.

DESCRIPTION OF **Rufus King Blackshear** by his son Charles Howard, written to me (WSB II) in 1915.

"He was six feet one inch high, fair complexion, grey eyes, light hair, weight 176 lbs. They lived on the old plantation (Leon Co.—The "New" or "Upper Plantation" was across the river (Trinity) in Anderson Co. Tex.) a few years and then moved to Anderson County on a farm he owned there, where they lived a few years and moved to Palestine, Texas, living in the "brick house" on Rusk St., where he died Dec. 2, **1876.** He was a Mason and was buried with Masonic honors. He fought in the Southern War, being enlisted by Capt. A. M. Sayers at San Antonio, Texas, May 23, 1861, Co. A. of the 2nd Texas Cavalry. "Bettie", his wife was born in Tenn. and moved to Palestine, Texas, when a child with her father Col. John Shute Witherspoon, who was born in Williamson Co., Tenn., Sept. 1, 1806 (actually Aug. 30th). She died in Cleburne, Texas, 1901, and was buried by the side of her husband in "The Old Cemetery" Palestine, Texas, Nat. (Nathaniel Witherspoon B. father of WSB) also buried in the old Howard burying plot there. She was a decided brunette, black eyes, five feet five inches tall, weight 132 lbs." (added by her grandson, (WSB) the only grandchild that saw her.) She was small and slim, very erect and a bit prim, I take it. I recall her as ever wearing black taffata with high collar and small white ruff. She wore, what appeared to me as a child, a very funny black bonnet tied under her chin with white lawn strings. Her hands were very beautiful and she was inordinately proud

of them. She was very proud, and to many seemed haughty, though very kind to her inferiors. She had a dry sense of humor, very seldom smiled. She read the Bible a great deal and prayed upon her knees frequently. She was a very strict Methodist and never spoke ill of anyone behind their back, though frequently had a sharp tongue to their face. She stood or sat with her hands folded upon her stomach in a rather prim fashion. She loved violets and tried to teach me to appreciate poetry. She loved me very much, would rock me to sleep and never allowed me to be punished when she was about. She herself being very brave taught me that cowardice was the worst of sins. It was said that as a very young Miss she had defied a mob and prevented one of her slaves from being lynched. She hated War, Whisky, and cards, but would go any distance to see a horse race. These I recall most about her. WSB (written when I was 19 yrs. of age).

Now that I am older (1952) I can recall many more important things about her, though perhaps I could not express them any better. I see her qualities in the light of other terms than a 19 yr. old boy could have estimated her characteristics. She was small, yet seemed tall due to her stately carriage and when not close to those taller than she.

It seems that we, as a family, were very poor for a long time, but somehow after my grandfather died and my grandmother took hold of things our finances were much better. He was, so I have heard, a dreamy aesthetic type after the war, given to reading and writing poetry (rhymes perhaps), was too generous, especially to the freed "folks" (no one was ever allowed to call the slaves "slaves", but they were referred to by both my grandparents as "our people". There were always a score or more of these freed folk about the place (even when we lived in a small house) and had to be fed (all this from my Uncles). After Rufus King's death my grandmother purchased a very large white house in town on Magnolia St. Palestine, and there my grandmother "held court". It had two living rooms or parlours connected by wide folding doors and each with white marble fireplace mantels of a Victorian carving. Once one of our distant Cousins (old maid) came to visit from Ala., and finding no tombstone over Rufus King's

grave sarcasticly said to my grandmother that she had done better to buy a marble stone for his grave than to be spending the money on fireplaces. I recall distinctly my grandmother's reply: "Lizie, you need not worry. When you die I'll give you the center of both of them".

My grandmother was of the "grand manner". She never treated me as a child, but talked to me as if I were a grown-up. She instructed me in "the family honor" and I recall that there were but two things a Blackshear never was; a coward or a liar. I fear I have failed the clan many times.

She had many friends, but they were of "her own class", and it was always obvious that "her class" were only aristocrats. Her intimates were 4 fine looking old ladies: Mrs. Shambling, Mrs. Lacy, Mrs. Word, and a Mrs. Quarles. These four were deep died Methodists. I recall once when I must not have been more than six or seven years of age that the evangelist Sam Jones came to town with his big tent to hold a revival meeting. These four old ladies attended religiously until one night (my Mother was in the big choir and I by her side) when the Rev. Sam began his address in a splendid manner. He began by praising the old fashion girls who were born in the country as against the girls of the town. Every one seemed to sense that he was laying the predicate to crack a joke—that is, all save these four high-hat grand Dames, who of course were seated together. Then the preacher called for all ladies in the congregation who were country bred to please stand up. These four proudly rose. Sam looked them over as they so proudly stood; then he said: "Sit down. You look like Country Janes". The other three ladies resumed their seats. But not my Grandmother.

If anything, she straightened up a bit more, betook herself right out into the center aisle and deliberately walked in a very dignified manner down to the pulpit stand, made a right angle turn and marched right out of the tent. Even the usually undaunted Sam Jones froze into silence.

My grandmother never again attended a revival meeting. She never said a word against the preacher, for the Methodist discipline forbade it, but whenever his name was mentioned she sat up stiffly in her chair and her thin lips set themselves

very tightly. (Incidentally, Mr. Lacy was Mayor of the town, and his wife (the one above referred to) had a Bridge party during his revival, which was the occasion of Sam Jones turning his ire full blast against the Mayor's wife. The next morning after this pulpit assault upon his wife, Mayor Lacy was letting his horse drink from the town square marble horse fountain, he saw Sam Jones coming across the square, he took the buggy whip and met the Rev. Jones mid street and gave his Reverence the horsewhipping of his life, which of course played right into Sam Jones' hand. This was in Palestine, Tex. I understand that my grandmother did not express approval, but I feel that she must have silently thought he got what was coming to him.)

"Signed by Wm. St. John B. No. 2."
Cit. Ala. Family Records. Will of Wm. Blackshear.
Raines Vol. S. p. 30. Lr. Wm. St. J. Blackshear, Santa Barbara, Cal., 1952. 1870 Census of Anderson Co., Texas.

Rufus King No. 2, b. Dawson, Ga., 9 Jan., 1899, son of Fannie Everitt and Miles Blackshear. Living Dothan, Ala., 1953. Wife No. 1, **Johnnie Meadows**, b. 27 Jan., 1904, dau. of Thomas Meadows of Bluffton, Ga., d. 23 Mar., 1935, at Bluffton. M. Bluffton, 24 Dec., 1921. Issue Thomas Clifton, m. Weems. No. 2 John Miles, m. Sammons. No. 3 Jimmie Paul, m. Mildred . . . ? . . . . Wife No. 2, **Martha Brooks**, b. Bluffton, Ga., 23 Mar., 1915, dau. of Gertrude King and Luther J. Brooks of Bluffton. M. 13 Sept., 1935. Issue No. 4 Etheridge, b. 8 Aug., 1936. No. 5 Wendell, b. 17 July, 1940. RKB was named for two Primitive Baptists Preachers Rufus Jennings, of Dawson, Ga., and Jefferson King. Is himself a Primitive Baptist Preacher.
Cit. Interviews with Miss Jennie Blackshear, Iron City, Ga., (Aunt). Rufus Jennings, Dawson, Ga., 1953. Ls. J. M. Blackshear and R. K. B. at Dothan.

Ruth Blackshear, 46 Walcot Ave., Inwood, Nassau County, Long Island, N. Y. Cit. T. D.

Ruth Ann, b. Dexter, Mo., Jan., 1904, dau. of Mary Jane Weaver and Luther Blackshare. Hus., **Spencer Vaughn**,

b. Alexander Co., Ill., 28 Apr., 1885, son of Martha C. Farrow and George Jackson Vaughn, m. New Madrid, Mo., 14 Mar., 1926.
Issue No. 1 Mary Ruth, b. 16 May, 1927, m. Mike L. Ferraro, 9 Apr., 1950. No. 2 Squire Spence, b. 4 Mar., 1929, d. 29 May, 1932. No. 3 Nedra Luther, b. 17 Oct., 1931. No. 4 Freda Lucille, b. 16 Nov., 1935, d. 20 Sept., 1937. No. 5 Edward Dwight, b. 11 July, 1938. All b. in Sikeston, Mo. SV's occupation—Farmer. He was member of Baptist Church.
Cit. Ls. Mrs. W. E. Ott, Bigelow, Ark., 1953, Mrs. Spencer Vaughan, Sikeston, Mo., 1954.

Ruth Ella, b. Harrison, Ark., 19 Jan., 1922, dau. of Ella Dickson of St. Paul, Minn., and Plaut Leslie Blackshire. Husband, **L. D. Kinsey,** an Accountant, m. at Fayetteville, Ark., 4 June, 1950. Issue, none reported.
Living Albany, N. Y., 1953.
Cit. L. Plaut Blackshire, Bellefonte, Ark., 1953.

Sallie Blackshear, b. Tenn., 1825, married. Issue No. 1 Nancy, b. Tenn., 1844, No. 2 Mary B., b. Tenn., 1845. No. 3 Martha, b. Tenn., 1845. No. 4 Jesse, b. Tenn., 1848. No. 5 Sarah, b. Tenn., 1851. None of whom traced.
Cit. 1860 Census Limestone Co., Ala.

Samantha Isabella, b. 3 Sept., 1855, dau. of Millie Anne Miller and Wm. Spencer Blackshear. Married **John W. Tucker,** of Henry Co., Tenn. Issue No. 1 Annie, m. Clem Fulgham and had Madge and Mary. No. 2 Alberta, m. Henry Shrader and had Guy and Bessie.
Cit. Raines Vol. S. p. 45.

Samuel Blackshaw, married **Rachel Jenner,** dau. of Thomas Jenner of Charlestown in New England, and Dublin, Ireland. The marriage license is recorded in Gen. Off. Ms. 473 and shows that Sam'l was of Carlow, a com. in Ireland. Cit. Report Chief Herald, Genealogical Office, Dublin Castle, Dublin, Ireland, 1953. Sam'l was a Tanner, the wedding was at St. Michan, 29 Nov., 1662. The will of Thomas Jenner dated, 1676, recorded under Dublin Acts

and Grants at Dublin Castle. "The will of Thomas Jenner, Sr., Clerk of Dublin, Ireland, dated 4 June, 1672, proved 26 May, 1676, mentions daughter Rachel, wife of Sam'l Blackshaw, 5 pounds and to my three grandchildren by her, namely Samuel, David and Rachel, 3 pounds each, son-in-law Blackshaw, all my goods left behind at Carlow." Monnette Vol. 3 p. 402 via A.

Samuel (Little Sam), son of Thomas N. Blackshire, married and had one son named Thomas, who died at age 73 in 1952. Not traced.
Cit. Lr. James Osmer Blackshire, Albuquerque, N. M., (1953).

Samuel Blackshire, page 884 Vol. 4 State and Colonial Records of N. C. (Clarks). "At a council held at New Bern, 29 March, 1748, among the petitions for Land Warrants was one by Samuel Blackshire for 100 acres in Onslow Co. Granted." On page 892 same volume, "At a council held at New Bern 3 Oct., 1748, among the petitions for Land Warrants was one by Alexander Blackshire for 100 acres in Craven Co." The warrant to Sam'l was never taken up in his name.
This one seems to be rather close to Alexander in time and place but no further trace of him could be found.

S. Evelyn Blackshere, 109 W. 119 St., New York, N. Y. Cit. T. D. 1952.

Sammy, b. Boydsville, Ark., 18 Aug., 1921, son of Alice V. Dortch and Edgar M. Blackshear. M. **Thelma Twitty** at Rector, Ark., 2 Dec., 1940, dau. of Lillian Akers and Austin Twitty. Issue No. 1 Leland Earl, b. Rector, 20 Nov., 1941. S. B., occupation, Production Credit, Association manager.
Cit. Family Bible via Mrs. E. M. Blackshear, Boydsville, Ark., 1954.

Samuel Cranford, b. Headland, Ala., 13 Jan., 1908, son of Martha Vann, of Abbeville, Ala., and Robert F. Blackshear, of Headland, Ala., living Gadsden, Ala., (1953), married **Eloise Montgomery**, b. Birmingham, Ala., 15

June, 1910, dau. of Zula Smith and James Alexander Montgomery, both of Birmingham, Ala. Marriage at Birmingham 20 Nov., 1937. Issue No. 1 Brenda Ruth, b. 12 May, 1941. No. 2 Martha Vann, b. 9 Dec., 1942. No. 3 Mary Montgomery, b. 9 June, 1947, all born at Montgomery, Ala. S. C. B., member of the First Presbyterian Church, Gadsden, Ala. Banker, A.B. University of Ala., 1929, Pi Kappa Alpha social fraternity. Warrant officer, J. G., World War II. State of Ala. Bank Examiner for a number of years. Cashier Eufaula Bank and Trust Co., Eufaula, Ala., April, 1948 to Feb., 1951. Asst. V. P., First Nat'l Bank Gadsden, Ala., since. Member Kiwanis and Gadsden Country Club.

From S. C. Blackshear, Gadsden, Ala., Mrs. D. W. Hollis, Headland, Ala., 1953.

Samuel M., b. Cotton Valley, La., 5 July, 1896, son of Minerva Jane Pullam and William Blackshear, living Chicago, Ill., (1953), married **Allean M. McDonald**, b. Cotton Valley, La., 3 Dec., 1910, dau. of Mary Jane Jenkins and John McDonald of Cotton Valley, living Chicago, Ill., (1953), marriage at Chicago, 19 Aug., 1931. Issue No. 1 Uriel Willis, b. 25 June, 1932. No. 2 John Donald, b. 14 Nov., 1933. No. 3 Beulah Marie, b. 2 June, 1935. No. 4 Beverly Jean, b. 17 March, 1937, all b. in Chicago. S. M. B. is U. S. Postoffice Employee and Pastor of a Methodist Church in Chicago. "A. M. B. finished a teacher's training school course and taught one year before we were married. She also took several special courses during World War II and did defense work several years." Signed Sam'l M. Blackshear, Chicago, Ill., 1953.

Sanders Blackshaws, there was a Sanders Blackshaws transported to Va. by John George about 1642.

"John Georg was granted land in Charles City County Va., 11 Aug., 1642, for having transported into Va. the following persons; Richard Webster, Wm Haming and **Sanders Blackshaws.**"

Cit. "Cavaliers and Pioneers" (Abstracts of Va. Land

Patents and Grants 1623-1800) by Nell Marion Nugent p. 130 via F.

Sarah, b. N. C., dau. of Agnes and Alexander No. 1 Blackshear. Married **Clifton** (?). Issue No. 1 Mary.
Cit. Raines Vol. S. Foreword. Will of Alexander Blackshear.

Sarah B., 6 Dec., 1802, dau. of Rebecca ...?... and Ebenezer No. 2, of Pa. and W. Va., d. 4 Nov., 1837. M. **Gabler,** not otherwise traced.
Cit. Raines Miscins Papers.

Sarah, dau. of Eusebia Jefferies and Thomas Blackshere of Big Bend, W. Va., m. George Ellitt and had 2 children, not traced.
Cit. Lr. Harriett Dix Blackshear to Raines, 1907.

Sarah, b. Kent Co., Dela., about 1742, dau. of Thomas Blackshare No. 1. Husband, **Absolem Knotts,** b. about 1737, no date or place of m. traced. Issue No. 1 Robert. No. 2 Hursley. No. 3 Thomas. No. 4 Edward. No. 5 Ezekiel. No. 6 Absolem. Cit. Will of Thomas No. 2 p. 428 Kent Co., Probate Records.

Sarah Caroline, born 3 Dec., 1827, daughter of Isabella Dobson and Ezekiel Blackshear of Tenn., married **Arnold A. Thomason,** of Gainesville, Ozark County, Mo., (1902).
Raines Vol. S. p. 43.

Sarah Elizabeth (Betty), b. Henry Co., Tenn., 30 July, 1865, dau. of Millie Anne Miller and Wm. Spencer Blackshear. Lived in Weakley Co., Tenn., d. 28 Sept., 1895, bur. Weakley Co., Tenn. Husband, **Luther T. Roney,** b. Sumner Co., Tenn., 22 Aug., 1862. Lived in Weakley Co., d. Gleason, Tenn., 16 April, 1946, bur. Mt. Zion Cemetery, Weakley Co. M. Henry Co., 21 Jan., 1885. Issue No. 1 Wm. H., b. 16 July, 1887, m. Odar Richee. No. 2 Robert C., b. 30 Dec., 1888, m. Clara Wray at Gleason, 31 May, 1913. No. 3 Bennie, b. 10 Aug., 1895, d. 1 Sept., 1895. No. 4 Nella, b. 10 Aug., 1895, d. 1 Sept., 1895.No. 5 Etta, b. 10 Aug., 1895, d. at birth. Triplets. L. T. R. was a Farmer and a member

of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church was the son of Margaret Catherine Hatler and John House Roney who were m. 7 Oct., 1852. His second wife was named Susan Montgomery, they had no issue.
Son, Robert C. Roney, occupation, Farming, member of Cumberland Presbyterian Church, his wife was a School Teacher for 30 years, their issue was Alma Frances who m. A. C. Jones of Weakley Co., Tenn.
Cit. Raines Vol. S. p. 45. Family Bible via Mrs. R. C. Roney, Gleason, Tenn., 1953.

Sarah Frances (Sallie), b. Thomas Co., Ga., 19 Nov., 1845, dau. of Emily G. Raines and Thomas Edward Blackshear. Lived in Grimes Co., Texas, d. Elgin, Texas, 24 Feb., 1898. M. **Frank R. Jones.** No further tracing.
Cit. 1860 Census Grimes Co., Texas, p. 2611, "Texas and Texans" by Frank W. Johnson. Raines Vol. J. p. 8.

Sarah Jane (Sallie), b. Ala., 21 Nov., 1846, dau. of Martha Mayo and Jeptha Blackshear. M. **Lawrence G. Mayo**, who died while in the 1861-65 War. Issue No. 1 Mollie. No. 2 Alice. No. 3 Bessie. No. 4 Lawrence. No. 5 Catherine.
Cit. Ls. W. O. Lott, Mobile, Ala. E. Manford Blacksher, Brewton, Ala., 1952. Raines Vol. S. p. 11.

Sarah Loula, b. Ala., 10 July, 1859, dau. of Elizabeth Patton and Uriah Taylor Blackshear. Lived in La. and Calif. D. Redando Beach, Calif., 1 June, 1935, bur. Riverside, Calif. Husband, **David George Parker**, b. DeSoto, Miss., 10 Nov., 1850, son of Nancy Blackshear and Peter Parker. D. at Riverside, 8 March, 1893, bur. there. M. at Plaisance, La., 18 June, 1879. Issue No. 1 Joseph Ashton, b. Opelousas, 3 July, 1880, d. Riverside, 17 Feb., 1920, m. at Riverside, 24 March, 1903, (name unknown). No. 2 Theodore Krouse, b. Opelousas, 28 July, 1883, d. Riverside, 9 Aug., 1915. No. 3 Mary Lula (May), b. Opelousas, 9 Feb., 1886, m. Wm. Thompson at Riverside, 18 Oct., 1924. No. 4 David Blackshear, b. Riverside, 28 Aug., 1892, d. there, 12 July, 1908.
SLBP left Ala. at the age of 4 years. "As a young girl of

16 she fell very much in love with my father, who was a brother of her sister's husband, and, as she was attending boarding school in Opelousas. She used to pick up the mail every Friday and carry it to her father's country home at Plaisance. She said, whenever there was a letter from my father she would spend the entire time going home trying to cipher out what he said through the thin envelopes. On her way to college three years later, she and her brother-in-law stopped to visit his mother and my mother and father became engaged. In later years my father loved to tease her by getting a room full of people, then saying, 'Do you know what answer my wife gave me when I asked her to marry me?' 'Well, it was, Yes Sir and thank you, too.' " Lr. Mrs. Wm. Thompson, Redondo Beach, Calif., 1954.

David G. Parker was a Dentist and a member of the Baptist Church.

Cit. Ls. David Blackshear, New Orleans, La. Mrs. Wm. Thompson. Mrs. R. B. Hollingsworth, Fresno, Calif. Raines Vol. S. p. 4.

Semelia Mehala, b. Appleby, Tex., 2 April, 1898, dau. of Fannie Muckleroy and James Munroe Blacksher. Living Pineland, Tex., (1954). Husband, **Marlin Houston Langford,** b. London, Rusk Co., Tex., 24 Sept., (year not given), son of Susan Mostiller of Whitney, Ala., and Wesley Langford. Lived at Mt. Enterprise and Pineland, Texas. M. at Nacogdoches, Tex., 4 Jan., 1923, issue none.

MHL, occupation, Mechanical Engineer. Member of the Methodist Church.

Cit. Ls. Mrs. R. A. Trawick, Odessa, Tex. M. H. Langford, Pineland, Tex., 1954.

Sherman, b. Johnson Co., Ga., 9 Jan., 1912, son of Jane Wright and Frank Blackshear of Dublin, Ga., living Pittsburgh, Pa., 1953, married **Mattie Russaw,** b. Butler, Ga., 17 Oct., 1918, dau. of Geraldine Corbin of Pittsburgh, Pa., and Fate Russaw, marriage at Pittsburgh, 5 Dec., 1950. Issue none reported.

"I spent three years in the service. Two of those were

spent in the European Theater of operation, the other in the U. S.'' Signed Sherman Blackshear, 25 April, 1953. Chauffeur and Handy Man. Mattie is a checker in a laundry.

Cit. Lr. from Sherman Blackshear, 1953.

Silas L. Blackshear, 2011 Watkins Street, Philadelphia, Pa., 1953. Cit. T. D.

Silas M., b. Houston Co., Ga., 1811 or 1814. Son of Judith Moore and Jacob Blackshear. Lived in Houston and Stewart Counties in Ga., Union Co., Ark., and Anderson Co., Texas, where he d. about 1860. Wife, **Sophena** ..?.., b. Ga., 1817. Name of parents not traced. Place and date of m. probably Houston Co., Ga., about 1835. Issue No. 1 Samantha, b. 1837. No. 2 Melvina, b. 1839. No. 3 Louisa, b. 1840. No. 4 Seaborn Quincy, b. 1842. No. 5 James M., b. 1845. All b. in Ga., none traced further. No. 6 Amelia Virginia, b. Ark., 1849, not traced. No. 7 Simeon Marshall, m. Ince, see entry. No. 8 Harrison, b. Texas, 1856, not traced. Silas M. B., occupation, Farming. Property value in 1860, $4650.00. He lived with his parents in Houston Co., Ga., in 1830, his parents lived with him in Stewart Co., Ga., 1840, none listed in Stewart Co., 1850. Silas lived in Union Co., Ark., without parents, 1850, and in Anderson Co., Texas, in 1860. The Raines tradition that he lived his last years with a son-in-law at Kirbyville, Texas, is erroneous. (Wm. Royal Blackshear No. 1 lived his last years with his son-in-law, George Sheffield, at Kirbyville.) ''Seaborn served in the Confederate War as a drummer, was injured. S. M. and Jim married sisters, they both came by home back from Anderson Co., to Hill Co., Texas.'' Lr. Mrs. H. H. Yocham, 1954. Sophena d. 1856. Cit. Federal Census Records via V. Houston Co., Ga., 1830, Stewart Co., Ga., 1840, and 1850, Union Co., Ark., 1850, Anderson Co., Texas, 1860 and 1870. Family Chart by James Appleton Blackshear, (great nephew), 1866. Deed Book Vol. K. p. 191, Anderson Co., Texas, Clerk's Office at Palestine, Texas. Ls. Mrs. H. H. Yocham, 1954,

(granddaughter). A. D. Henderson, Atty. at Law, Palestine, Texas, 1954.

Simeon Marshall, b. Anderson Co., Texas, 23 Jan., 1853, son of Sophena and S. M. Blackshear. Lived in Hill Co., Texas. D. Bailey Co., Texas, 12 June, 1939, bur. Baileyboro Cemetery. Wife, **Mary Elizabeth Ince,** b. in Mo., 29 Nov., 1850, dau. of Sally Stockton and Billie Ince of Hill Co. D. Derden, Hill Co., 27 June, 1927, bur. Derden. M. place not known, date 18 May, 1871. Issue No. 1 Mary Emily, b. 13 May, 1872, d. Hill Co., 1889, never m. No. 2 Callie Ola, b. 21 May, 1873, m. French and Yocham. No. 3 Dave Harrison, b. 8 Nov., 1875, d. Cleborn, Tex., Nov., 1939, m. Ada White in Hill Co., 1895. No. 4 George Luther, m. Brannen. No. 5 Sarah M., b. 5 Oct., 1880, d. infancy. No. 6 Jolie (?), b. 26 Oct., 1881, d. 19 July, never m. No. 7 Katie Beulah, b. 2 May, 1884, d. Hill Co., 26 Aug., 1905, m. Jim Bingham in Hill Co., 3 Nov., 1901. All issue b. in Hill Co., Texas. S. M. B., occupation, Farming. Member of the Church of Christ. Was nicknamed "Bud".
Cit. Lr. Mrs. H. H. Yocham of Claremore, Okla., (daughter), 1954.

Stephen Mertle, b. Lodus, La., 29 Sept., 1884, son of Lillian Elmira Potts and Francis Childers Blackshear. Living New Orleans, La., 1953, m. **Mayhart Frost Morrison,** b. Brunswick Plantation, Pointe Coupee Parish, La., 14 July, 1895, dau. of Eustatia Harriss of Lettsworth, La., and Edward Seghers Morrison, Pointe Coupee Parish, m. at New Orleans, La., 26 March, 1929. Issue none. M.D. Tulane, 1909, she received A.B. Tulane, 1915. Dr. S. M. B. was at times President of the New Orleans Medical Society, the La. State Medical Society and many times a delegate to the American Medical Association. "A little while ago Dr. S. M. B.'s telephone rang and a young man said to him, 'Dr. Blackshear, some years back you went to a little boy's home in Mississippi and operated on him, when the other doctors said he was going to die, and you saved his life. I am that boy, I have been studying medicine here at Tulane for several years, and am one of the

honor students. When I graduate I shall try to be a doctor like you." "My brother, now retired, practiced medicine for over 40 years, and treated the poor free of charge and there are those of them who love him." Signed—David Blackshear, New Orleans, La., 11 May, 1953.

Sterling Hamilton, b. Augusta, Ga., 8 Sept., 1881, son of Katherin Mc. Baker and James Everard Blackshear No. 1, lived at Athens, Ga., El Paso, Texas, and Washington, D. C., where he died 10 Oct., 1917, married **Mabel C. O'Connor**, dau. of Hon. P. J. O'Connor of El Paso, Texas, 6 Oct., 1916, no issue. Tribute by his mother, "The dread epidemic of influenza has claimed no nobler victim than Sterling Hamilton Blackshear, whose untimely death has caused sorrow to his many friends north and south and in the west where he resided for a number of years, engaged in work for the Southern Pacific and El Paso and Southwestern Railway system. Many of his boyhood days were spent in Athens, Ga. In 1902 he was graduated from the University of Ga. with A.B. degree in his 21st year. Highly esteemed by Faculty and associates, beloved member and sometimes head of the Chi Phi Fraternity. Tennis Champion, member basketball team, the Sphinx, one of the College Quartettes and was associate editor of the 1902 Pandora. He was the highest type of man, a Christian, who walked uprightly, true and honorable in his dealings and in every relation in life. He was gifted and his generous, self sacrificing nature won for him devoted friends every where he went. At the time of his death he was working for his Country in Washington, D. C., in the auditing office of the construction branch of the Quartermasters department, being physically barred from the Army. He is survived by his wife, his mother, two sisters and three brothers. With bowed heads their faith looks up to Him who has called him higher and who has said—Father, I will that they also whom Thou hast given me be with me where I am." Katherine M. Blackshear. Tribute to his mother by Sterling Blackshear.

"As an Arab dweller in the desert waste
Turns to the mountain in stately grace
Towering above him
And sees reflected from its snowy crest
The glow of the sun just sunk to rest
Beyond the deserts rim
The maddening glare of the burning sands
Is forgot, and with restless breast at peace he stands
Worshipping Allah's handiwork
And so, when a days work is done
And evening falls and the stars one by one
Steal from reluctant shadows,
My mother's spirit comes to me
And her life of love of faith, of purity
Fills my memory
Then the petty cares of the day are gone
And with outstretched arms I pray, as her son
I may bear the trust more worthily."

From Laura Blackshear, sister, Athens, Ga.

Stout B., born Blakely, Ga., 4 July, 1907, son of Laura Etta Biggs and George H. Blackshear, living Blakely, 1953, married **Pearl Middleton**, born Blakely, 16 Sept., 1905, daughter of Ella George and C. W. Middleton of Blakely, marriage at Colquitt, Ga., 23 Dec., 1930. Issue No. 1 Dan, born Blakely, 26 Aug., 1943. No. 2 Hulan, born Blakely, 20 Sept., 1945. Farmer. Member, New Hope Baptist Church.

Cit. Lr. From Stout Blackshear, Blakely, Ga., 1953.

Stuart Grady, b. Plains, Ga., 9 April, 1926, son of Eva Welch and Henry Grady Blackshear. Lived Dillon, S. C. Living Atlanta, Ga., 1954. Wife, **Selma Ruth (Billie) McDonald**, b. Cleveland, Ga., 11 Dec., 1930, dau. of Thomas Jefferson McDonald. M. Atlanta, Ga., 21 Nov., 1953. Issue none (1954). S. G. B., occupation, Medical Doctor. Member of the Baptist Church. Grammar School at Plains, Ga. High School at Dillon, S. C. College, Emory University, Medical University of Ga. at Augusta, Ga. Fraternities, Phi Delta Theta and Phi Chi (Medical). With Armed forces 1951-

1953 Army Medical Corps, Rank Captain, service 18 months in Korea. "Assisted in Brain Surgery on my servant, Russell Dean, 1953, successful in removing tumor and restoring functional control." (P.L.B.) Wife, Grammar School and High School at Cleveland, Ga. College at Brenau College, Gainesville, Ga.
Cit. Telephone interview, 1954.

Susan Blackshire, born 1775 to 1794. Issue 1 male born before 1810, 1 male born before 1810, 1 female born before 1810. 1820 Census Williamson Co., Tenn.

Susannah, dau. of Moses Blackshear and Elizabeth Davis, husband, **John Anglin.** Issue No. 1 William. No. 2 John. No. 3 Martha. No. 4 Elizabeth.
Cit. Family Chart by Dr. J. Emmett Blackshear, on Fly Leaf of Vol. 1. Bench and Bar of Ga. now in the Washington Memorial Library, Macon, Ga., 1954. Raines Vol. S. p. 24.

Susannah, b. Jones or Craven Co., N. C., 27 May, 1769 (or 1767), dau. of Catherine Franck Bush and James Blackshear No. 1, lived in Twiggs Co., Ga., d. there 5 Sept., 1835. Husband, **Edward Bryan,** b. Craven County, N. C., 2 Oct., 1759. Lived on Cypress Creek in Jones Co., N. C., where he died 2 Dec., 1813, son of Col. John Bryan of Revolutionary War fame and of Royal Irish Descent and Rebecca Martin. Place and date of marriage not found. Issue No. 1 John, b. 1785, m. first, Grace Tooth, second, Zelpa Bryan. No. 2 Edward, b. Jones Co., N. C., 29 Aug., 1789, d. "Sunny Dell", Jackson, Co., Fla., 30 March, 1860, m. Eliza Bruce Ellington of Laurens Co., Ga., 11 Nov., 1823. They were ancestors of Miss Ellington Chaires who collected considerable Genealogical Data on the Bryan Families. No. 3 William, moved to Early Co., Ga., m. Martha Hodges and or a Miss Evans, in 1822. No. 4 James, who stayed in Twiggs Co., Ga., for a while, m. Rebecca Exams. No. 5 Joseph, who moved to Early Co., Ga., m. Elenor Evans, (Chaires MSS omits this name). No. 6 Susan, never m. No. 7 Mary Bush, m. Richard Grist. No. 8

Elizabeth, m. Elijah Bryan. p. 359 Memoirs of Gen'l David Blackshear, 1858, says John and Edward, "Now residing in Fla." James, "A citizen of Twiggs Co." William and Joseph, "of Early Co., Ga." Both m. before 1858 in Ga. Dr. Raines said that there were 8 children.
Cit. Chaires MSS via Dr. J. G. Standifer, Blakely, Ga., 1954. Memoirs of Gen'l David Blackshear (S. F. Miller). Family Records via Mrs. Y. M. Holston, Houston, Texas. Family Records via A. Laura E. Blackshear, Athens, Ga., 1953. Raines Vol. J. pp. 26 to 39 inclusive. D. A. R. National Number 263019 Ellington Chaires, 5 June, 1930.

Susannah, dau. of Susannah and Elisha Stout Blacksher. Husband, **Benjamin Fordham.** Lived in Craven Co., N. C. Place and date of m. not traced, names of issue not traced. Will of a Benjamin Fordham who d. about 10th July, 1777, was filed in Craven Co., N. C. "Item, I likewise give to my grandson, Benjamin Fordham Koonce." "Item, I give to my granddaughter, Martha Koonce." "Item, I give and bequeth to my granddaughter, Susannah Fordham," etc., etc. From the will of Elisha Stout Blacksher, "3rd my three daughters, Rebeeca, Susannah and Agnes have received their proportionable part of my Estate." "And last of all, I constitute make and ordain Benjamin Fordham Sen. and Samuel Westbrook my sole Executors, etc., etc." Will made 11 Dec., 1808.
Cit. Will of Benjamin Fordham, Craven Co., Court House, New Bern, N. C., and the will of Elisha Stout Blacksher, Will Book A pp. 325 and 326, Jones Co., Court House, Trenton, N. C.

Syble Artie, b. Hill Co., Texas, 15 July, 1913, dau. of Susan D. Brannen and George Luther Blackshear. Husband, **John Curtis Moore,** b. 15 Nov., 1909. (Place not named.) Living Portales, N. Mex., 1954, son of Mary F. Smith and John Monroe Moore of Sudan, Lamb Co., Texas. M. at Baileyboro, Texas, 23 Dec., 1928. Issue No. 1 Kenneth Eugene, b. Baileyboro, 25 Dec., 1929. No. 2 Horace Dean, b. Baileyboro, 5 March, 1932, m. Helen Marie Elliott at Portales, 17 Sept., 1953. No. 3 Leon Floyd, b. Portales, 21 Dec., 1942.

JCM, occupation, Merchant. Member of the Church of Christ.
Cit. Lr. Mrs. S. A. B. Moore, Portales, N. Mex., 1954.

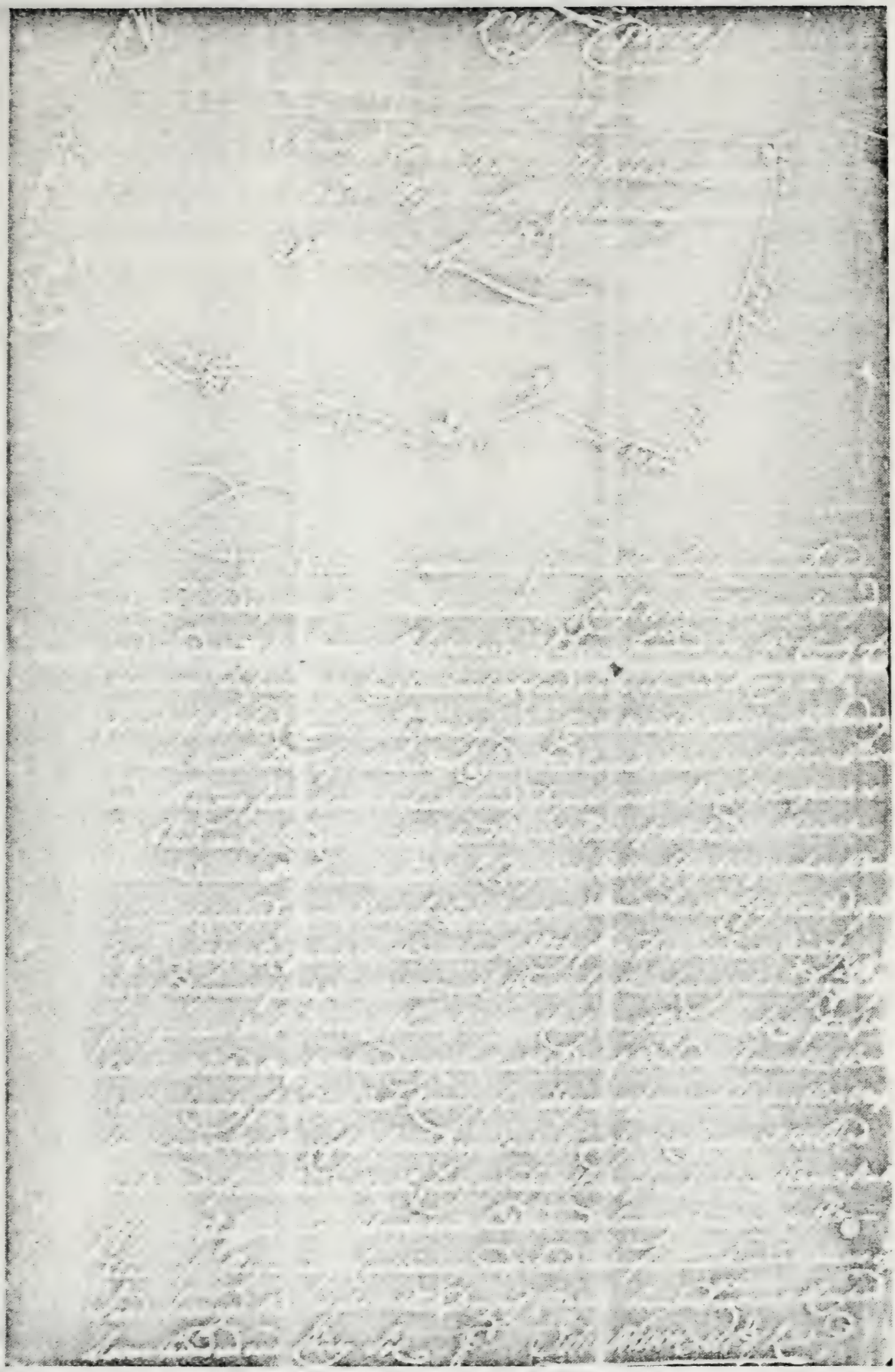
T. M. Blackshear, 7105 Taliaferro Ave., Tampa, Fla., (1953). Cit. T. D.

Thomas Blackshaw, of Adlington, b. about 1581, son of William of Adlington and Maude Bennett. Lived in Cheshire, England. Married first, Margarrett, daughter to **Thomas Salisbury,** of Flint, relict of Massey of Audton. No issue. Married second, **Sara Dauenport,** dau. of Thos. Dauenport of Butley, descendant from Henbury and had issue. No. 1 Mary, No. 2 John, baptised 5 Aug., 1608, married Maude Barlowe. No. 3 Anne. This is the Thomas who had the Grant of Arms from the Norroy King of Arms in 1613, see foreword.
Cit. Visitations to Cheshire, Harlean Society, London.

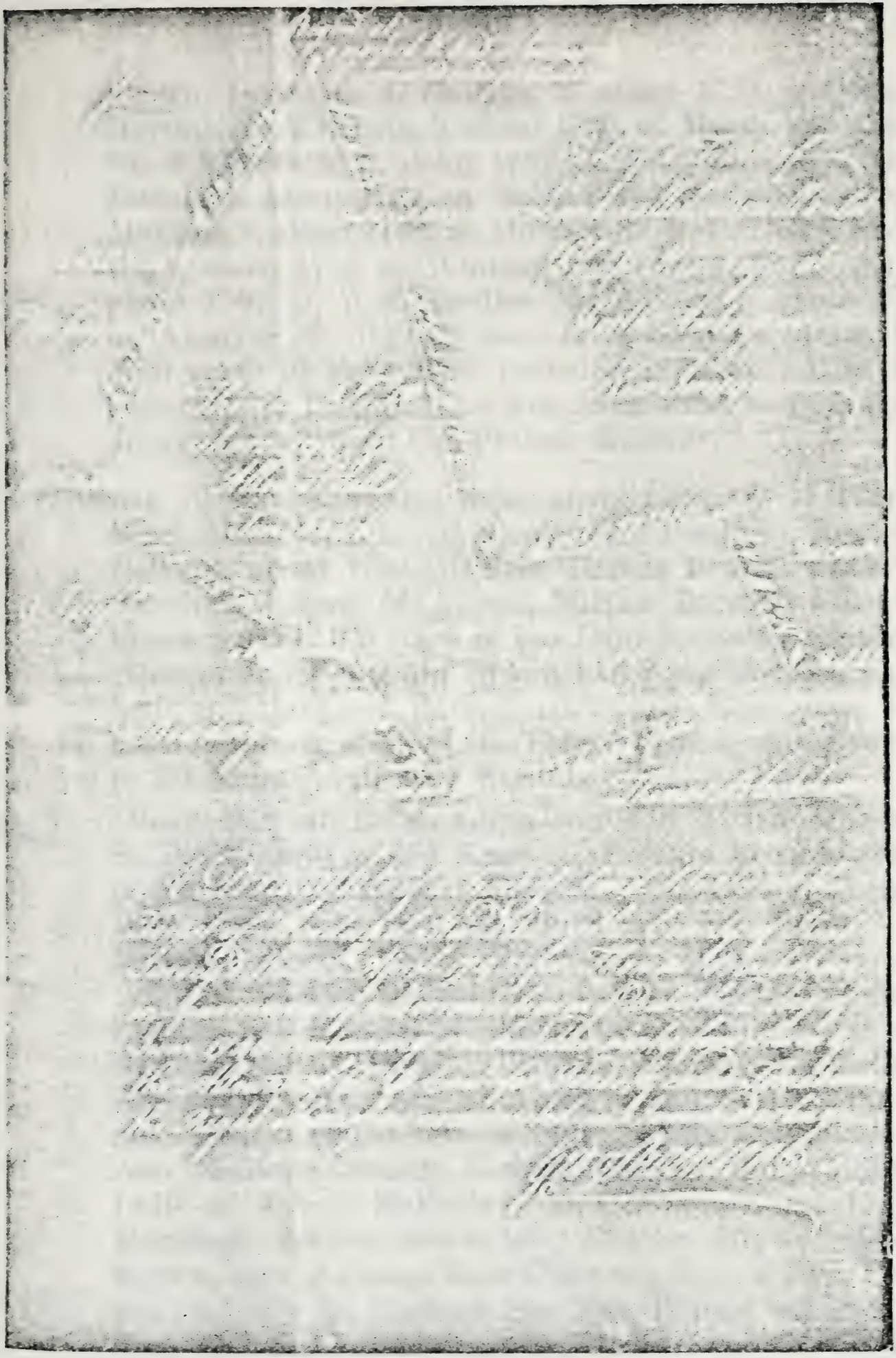
Thomas Blackshaw, of Piscataway, N. J., probably the son of Maude Barlow and John Blackshaw of the Parish of Presbury, England. Wife, ...?.... Issue No. 1 Robert, b. 24 Aug., 1677. No. 2 Thomas, b. 5 Jan., 1679-80, d. 7 Jan., 1679-80. No. 3 Joseph, b. 13 April, 1681, d. 19 (or 10) Oct., 1687. No. 4 Timothy, b. 22 Dec., 1682, d. soon. No. 5 Thomas, b. 3 Sept., 1685, d. 24 Oct., 1687. No. 6 Joseph, b. 15 May, 1688. Only Robert and Joseph survived their father. Cit. p. 73 Vol. 2 of the 3rd Series N. J. Archives. (No further trace of Joseph.)
1677-8, 1 Jan. Made promissory note to Thomas Bloomfield of Woodbridge, N. J., for 1/10/7 to be repaid in "Good Merchantable Tobacco." Cit. N. J. Archives, 1st Series, Vol. XXI, p. 199, Calendar of N. J. Records. Blackshaw does not appear in the Probate Records of Middlesex and Monmouth Counties, N. J. Cit. Superior Court Records, Trenton, N. J. Name does not appear in the indices of the above counties. Cit. Secty of State, Trenton, N. J.
1677-1688 From names of "Residents" of Piscataway, N. J., Robert 1677, Thomas 1677, Joseph 1688. Cit. Monettes "Early Settlers of ye Plantations of Woodbridge and Piscataway, N. J." Vol. 1 p. 94.

1683 Thomas listed as freeholder Vol. 1 p. 79.
1702 Thomas listed as freeholder Vol. 1 p. 79. (No others.) Thomas paying quit rents on 37 Acres p. 73. Thomas listed as Early Patentee p. 59.
1677 Warrant for Survey to Thomas 120 Acres 15 March, "with meadows in proportion." p. 105.
Piscataway, named for a community in Maine, a place from which some of the early settlers came. Cit. Monette Vol. 2 p. 174.
1663 Land **(Woodbridge and Piscataway)** first purchased from Indians by John Bailey, Daniel Denton, Luke Watson, and others, who obtained patent in 1664 from Gov. Nichols, who acted under the Duke of York. The names of the first settlers on record are, the Gillmans in 1663, the Blackshaws, Drakes, Hands, and Hendricks in 1677, others in the following decade. It is supposed that most of these were Baptists, (but the Blackshaws are not mentioned as Exhorters or Organizers of any Baptists Church), Vol. 2 p. 175, Monnette quotes Barber pp. 322-3. Vol. 3. p. 402 mentions N. Y. Gen. and Biographical Record Vol. XLII (1906) pp. 109 etc. Includes reference to Thomas Jenner's will and Sam'l and Rachel Blackshaw, which see. Vol. 3 p. 361 mentions Randall Blackshaw as one of the **Jerseymen** who wandered up and down the Falls of the Delaware. No date given. (Randall was a much used name, this one probably the son of Robert, which see.)
Vol. 6 p. 1155 Thomas listed in Deed Record Indices, "Recordal Significance", 70 names appear after Thomas Blackshaw's.
1664 and later "The Ship 'Philip' in which the Governor (Carteret) had come from England, returned thither in about 6 months, and the next year brought out more people and goods on account of the Proprietaries; and other vessels similarly laden, followed from time to time." p. 69 Early Plantations, etc., by Monnette.

Thomas, b. Sussex or Kent County, Dela., about 1702, son of Robert Blackshare No. 1, (b. 1677). Lived in Kent Co., d. 12 March, 1768. Name of wife, place and date of m. un-



Surveyors Map and Description of Land called Hopewell, home of Thomas Blackshare in Little Creek Hundred, Kent Co., Dela. Note the land of Randall Blackshare adjoining.



Surveyors Map and Description of Land called Hopewell, home of Thomas Blackshare No. 2, in Murder Kill Hundred, Kent Co., Dela. Note the land of other Jersey man adjoining.

known. Issue No. 1 Thomas, b. about 1728, m. Miriam Barrott. No. 2 Letitia, b. about 1730, m. Moore, not traced. No. 3 Elizabeth, b. about 1732, m. John Reynolds. No. 4 Isabell, b. about 1734, m. Bullick and McGregory. No. 5 Mariam, b. about 1736, m. Michael Reynolds. No. 6 Lucretia, b. about 1738, m. Whiteley, not traced. No. 7 Ann, b. about 1740, m. Wm. Needles. No. 8 Sara, b. about 1742, m. Absolem Knotts. All issue b. in Kent Co., Dela. Cit. Will made 15 Feb., 1768, probated 12 March, 1768, Executor, "son Thomas." No wife mentioned, heirs as listed above. p. 234 "Kent Co., Probate Records."

Thomas No. 2, b. Kent Co., Dela., about 1728, son of Thomas Blackshare No. 1. Lived Murder Kill Hundred, Kent Co., Dela., d. about 1790. M. first, **Darcus Brown,** widow of Benjamin Brown. M. second, **Miriam Barrott,** widow of Roger Barrott. No trace of any issue by either marriage. (Darcus and Benjamin Brown had issue Charles, Elizabeth, and Margaret. Darcus and Thomas Blackshare were later Administrators of the Estate of Benjamin Brown.) p. 321 Kent Co. Probate Records.

(Roger Barrotts Estate administered by Miriam, who later m. Blackshare) p. 484 Kent Co. Probate Records. From p. 428 Kent Co. Probate Records, "Blackshare, Thomas. Will. Made Feb. 18, 1790. Murderkill Hd. Heirs: wife, Miriam; sisters, Isabel McGregory, Meriam Reynalds (wife of Michiel Reynalds); nephews, Ezekiel Bullock, Stephen and Hursley Nedles (sons of William and Ann Nedles), Robert, Hursley, Thomas, Edward, Ezekiel and Absolem Knotts (sons of Absolem and Sarah Knotts); nieces, Sarah and Leucrecia Nedles, (daus. of William and Ann Nedles); tenant, Lemual Parvis; Mary McBride (wife of Robert McBride); daus.-in-law, Elizabeth and Margaret Brown; son-in-law, Charles Brown; Joshua Brown, (son of James Brown, dec'd); dau. of John Peterson by first wife; Negroes, Sue, Mez, Ruben(son of Mez), Tony and Jacob. Exec'rs, wife, Meriam and Ezekiel Bullock. Wits. Richard Cooper, George Truitt, Joseph Sneeps, William Pennawell. Prob. April 5, 1790. Arch. vol. A4,

pages 112-116 and 143. Reg. of Wills, Liber M, folios 234-236.
Pa. Archives Series 3 Vol. 2 p. 237 Caveat Book No. 2, John Barnes vs. Thomas Blackshare in re lands in Duck Creek Hundred, Kent Co., Del.

Thomas Blackshear, attended Committee of Safety for Rowan Co., N. C., at Salisbury, 20 Sept., 1775, (listed Blackshier). Allowed 14 pounds, 5 shillings by Board of Auditors, Salisbury District, N. C., 24 Sept., 1782, act of Assembly passed Wake Co., N. C., 14 July, 1781, (listed as Blackshare). Cit. N. C. Colonial and Revolutionary Records, Vol. 10 p. 252 via A. Caveat Thomas Blackshare vs. Wm. Downs entered July, 1784, in Council 22 Sept., 1784, Plaintiff lost. Cit. Revolutionary Records of Ga. Candler p. 707 via A. Obtained Grant of Land in name of Nathan Wooten, 287½ acres "butting and bounding" Westwardly by the Oconee River, Northwardly by Olivers Lands, East and South by Lomans Land, 16 Sept., 1784, Registered 17th of September, 1784. Cit. Ga. Land Grant Book D. D. D. 277 via A.

Thomas Blackshear, born 1800, lived in Twiggs Co., Ga., in 1860, married **Elizabeth** (?), born 1801. Issue (2) George R., born 1841 and William, born 1844.
From 1820 Census of Twiggs Co., Ga.

Thomas, b. about 1825, son of Elizabeth Titus and Ebenezer Blackshere. Lived Big Bend, W. Va. M. first, **Clarissa Jones,** and had issue No. 1, B. F., not traced, m. second, **Eusebia Jefferies,** and had issue No. 2, Alsanda, m. Knight. No. 3 Lizzie, m. Maze. No. 4 John, m. Haverty. No. 5 Charlie, m. Petit. No. 6 Sarah, m. Ellitt. No. 7 Ebenezer, m. Vaughan.
Cit. Lr. Harriett Dix Blackshear to Raines, 1907.

Thomas, born 7 May, 1837, son of Martha Anderson and William Blackshear of Leon Co., Texas, died 17 Dec., 1858, buried Blackshear Bend Plantation, Texas, married and had two sons who died young.
Will of William B., Ala., Family Records, Raines Papers,

Wm. St. John Blackshear, of Santa Barbara, Cal., 1953.

Thomas A. Blackshaw, 173 E. Highland Ave., Philadelphia, Pa. Cit. T. D. 1953.

Thomas Albert, b. 21 Aug., 1871, son of Harriett Dix and George W. Blackshere, m. **Cora Bowen**, Nov., 1894, issue No. 1 Thomas, not traced.
Cit. Harriett Dix Blackshere to Raines, 1907.

Thomas Benton, born 4 Sept., 1846, Twiggs Co., Ga., son of Elizabeth C. Paul and Joseph Blackshear, lived in Sumter Co., Ga., and Bibb Co., Ga., died Macon, Ga., 23 Feb., 1911, buried in Rose Hill Cemetery, Macon. M. **Edith Roper**, of Athens, Ga., and South Carolina, issue none. Photographer, Muster Roll, of 2nd Company E., First Confederate Regiment Infantry, Bartow County, Ga., Thomas J. Massey, Captain, 1 May, 1862. "Blackshear, Thomas B. private, 14 May, 1864, wounded 1864, Roll for Sept. 16, 1864, (last roll on file), shows him in Macon, Ga., Hospital. Wounded 16 Sept., 1864, admitted to Ocmulgee Hospital, Macon, Ga., 17 March, 1865, because of gunshot wound in left leg followed by gangrene, causing great loss of tissue and probable permanent disability for marching. Returned to duty, 29 April, 1865. H. M. Askew report dated 24 Aug., 1953. 1870 Census Sumter Co., Ga. Raines papers.

Thomas Carl, b. Jasper, Texas, August, 1879, son of Liza F. Blunt and William Royal Blackshear No. 2. Wife, **Emma Richardson**, names of parents, place and date of b. unknown. D. Albuquerque, New Mexico, Nov., 1953. M. at Silsbee, Texas, about 1909. This couple is said to have had a son but inquiries concerning him and any other issue failed to bring responses.

Cit. Ls. James Osmer Blackshare, Albuquerque, N. M. Mrs. W. W. Ballard, Beaumont, Texas. 1880 Census Jasper Co., Texas, via V.

Thomas Clifton, born Edison, Ga., 21 Dec., 1922, son of Jennie Meadows and Rufus King Blackshear of Dothan, Ala.,

lived New Orleans, La., (1953), Miami, Fla., (1952), married **Mildred Weems**, issue No. 1 Gail Lynn, born Miami, Fla., 27 July, 1946, No. 2 John Bennett, born Miami, Fla., 1952.
U. S. Army Air Corps World War 2, flew the "Hump" 99 times, declined to accept offer to make it 100 times. Salesman for Readers Digest.
Cit. Ls. Mrs. J. Will Sanders, Whigham, Ga., 1953. J. M. Blackshear, Dothan, Ala., 1953.

Thomas Edward, b. Pulaski Co., Ga., 18 Aug., 1809, son of Emily Goodwin Mitchell and Edward Blackshear. Lived in Thomas Co., Ga., and Grimes Co., Texas, d. there, 20 Oct., 1867, bur. there. Wife, **Emily Goodwyn Raines**, b. Thomas Co., Ga., 18 Feb., 1814 (or 1815), dau. of Sarah T. Hamilton and Robert Raines, d. Navasota, Texas, 19 June, 1866. M. Thomas Co., Ga., 8 Dec., 1831. Issue No. 1 Robert David, m. Wyche and Foster. No. 2 James Joseph, m. Winn. No. 3 Edward T., b. and d. Thomas Co., Ga. No trace of m. No. 4 Angelina R., m. Foster. No. 5 Duncan Ray, m. Freeman. No. 6 Emily Goodwyn, m. Foster. No. 8 William Everard, m. Backloupe. No. 9 Francks, b. 29 Aug., 1852, d. 9 Oct., 1877, never m. TEB, Graduate University of Ga., 1828. Commissioned Lt. Franklin Blues, 24th Reg't. by Gov. Troup. Colonel 69th Reg't Ga. Militia 7 Oct., 1835, by Gov. Lumpkin. Major Gen'l Ga. Militia 1840, by Gov. Jenkins. He took no active part in the 1861-65 war but had 4 sons in the Army of the C. S. A. Represented Thomas Co., in Ga. Legislature 1836-37. Senate 1840. Listed in Thomas Co., Census 1830-40-50. Listed as "Farmer" with property valued at $150,000.00 in Grimes Co., Texas Census 1860. His wife and all issue except No. 1 appear in that Census record. On 3 April, 1953, Miss Elizabeth Hopkins, Historian of Thomas Co., said that he moved to the Brazos River section of Texas, in 1855, protesting that Thomas Co. was "Too thickly populated." His militia service was in the Creek Indian Campaigns in Ga. Issue No. 3 Edward T. served in the 1861-65 war, was captured, imprisoned and starved. Was later exchanged for Northern soldier, he was so ill and weak that he died

EMILY GOODWIN RAINES

THOMAS EDWARD BLACKSHEAR

From Family Photograph Album
Through the Courtesy of
Mrs. William Everard Blackshear (Daughter-in-Law)

at the home of James Joseph, "Susina" in Thomas Co., bur. in family cemetery on Susina Plantation. Issue No. 9 Francks died as the result of a fall from his horse on the west banks of the Brazos River, Washington Co., Texas. Cit. Harley Family Records. TEB d. during the memorable Yellow Fever Epidemic which prostrated Navasota, Texas, and the surrounding country. A graphic description of the events is made a part of the story of T. E. B. because he died in the epidemic and because his son tells the story.

EPIDEMIC YELLOW FEVER

In 1867 Navasota, Texas, seemed to be in state of healthy, growth and prosperity, trade was quite large and brisk; numbers of buildings had been erected and many more projected, our population was rapidly increasing and every prospect was pleasing. Early in the summer the physicians encountered many cases of severe fever, some of which proved fatal, showing symptoms of yellow fever, this fatal disease showed itself in some of the Northern seacoast towns, it soon reached Galveston and Houston and in August it showed itself here. In the month of August, 1867, there were 15 deaths, all whites but two, in September, there were 119 deaths, only 14 of whom were colored. The other 105 were whites. Nearly every one of the colored ones were mulattoes. True blacks seldom died. In October, there were 39 deaths of whom 5 were colored, in November, there were only three deaths.

The panic created by the epidemic was equal to any made by an invading army, out of a population of over three thousand, there were only about one thousand two hundred, or one thousand three hundred who remained in the city. Nearly every one of whom had the fever, many who left the city died where they fled to, and scores of the survivors never returned, owing to the dread they had of the fever. It completely revolutionized the city and prostrated it more than the four years war had done. Scores of persons in the country and in the neighboring town who had fully determined to move here to settle were deterred from doing so, and for many months several houses in town were vacant.

The Mayor, William E. Jones, left the city precipitately and

all was in the most utter confusion, every carriage, wagon, or conveyance of any kind was brought into use to haul away people and their effects. The weather was rainy and many were killed by the exposure.

The alarm spread in the country and the country people dreaded to hold entercourse with the refugees. Navasota was like a city in the state of seige. The cars continued to run, but so many merchants had fled that provisions soon became scarce and dear, scarcely anything could be procured from the country, and soon all kinds of eatables ran up to fabulous prices, and the same spirit of speculation prevailed that had existed during the war. Nurses were hard to be procured and they charged very high for their services—$5.00 a day and $10.00 a night was demanded, and sometimes paid, but the most of those persons who had remained in town were poor, so they were unable to pay. Ignorant nurses caused many deaths.

R. H. Giesel took a very active part in helping the sick and convalescent and in burying the dead. He assumed the duties of Mayor as far as he could, and his memory should be cherished by us for his self-sacrifice and his prompt and constant effort to help the sick and suffering. Day and night during the entire three months of woe, he seemed to be everywhere. Sometimes he went to the country to minister to the sick. He died, 3rd of January, 1872, aged 39 years. In justice to him, the people should rear a monument over his grave.

From William Edward Blackshear
Navasota, Texas—about 1930.

Family and Local History.

Cit. Federal Census Records mentioned via V. "Texas and Texans" by Frank W. Johnson. Raines Vol. J. p. 8.

Thomas Edward No. 2, b. Thomas Co., Ga., 8 May, 1837, son of Harriett Jones and James Joseph Blackshear. Lived in Ga., and Fla., d. 12 Aug., 1899, bur. Laurel Hill Cemetery, Thomasville, Ga. Wife, **Olivia Bryan**, b. N. C., 1839. M. at Walthourville, Ga., 22 Dec., 1863. Issue James, b. 7 Oct., 1864, d. 25 Sept., 1869. No. 2 Mary, b. 23 Dec., 1865, d. 29 Oct., 1869. No. 3 Anne Elizabeth, b. 17 Apr., 1868,

d. 8 Nov., 1870. No. 4 Thomas Edward No. 3, m. Dryden and Austin. No. 5 Olivia, m. Baars. Charles Whitney Blackshear was son of T. E. B. 2nd, details of first m. and birth were not found. There is a C. S. A. marker over grave of TEB No. 2. After his death his wife went to Pensacola, Fla., to live with her dau. and d. there. Cit. Miss E. F. Hopkins, Thomasville, Ga.
Cit. Raines Vol. J. p. 77. Census Thomas Co., Ga., 1870-80. Lr. Mrs. Harriett Austin Blackshear, Pensacola, Fla., 1953.

Thomas Edward No. 3, b. Leon Co., Fla., 11 Nov., 1870, son of Olivia Ellison Bryan and Thomas Edward Blackshear No. 2. Lived Thomasville, Ga., Baltimore, Md., Macon, Ga., d. Pensacola, Fla., 7 Sept., 1942. Wife No. 1, **Laura Pulliam Dryden**, m. 8 Nov., 1900, Pensacola, Fla., bur. Laurel Hill Cemetery, Thomasville, Ga. Issue No. 1 Mary Louise, b. 1902, d. 19 Jan., 1908. Wife No. 2, **Harriett Janet Austin**, place and date of m. unknown. Issue No. 2 Janet Mason, b. Thomasville, Ga., 7 March, 1908, unmarried (1953). No. 3 Elizabeth Ellison, b. Macon, Ga., 18 April, 1913, unmarried (1953). TEB No. 3, occupation, Doctor, Specialty, Urology. Graduate University of Maryland Medical School 1894, Post Graduate work in Urology at Johns Hopkins 1910-11. Practiced at Macon, Ga., 19 years, moved to Pensacola, Fla., 1930. Volunteered for Service in World War I, but was rejected because of deafness. Served on Medical Advisory Board at Macon, Ga. Member, Episcopal Church.
Cit. Lr. Mrs. H. A. Blackshear, Pensacola, Fla., 1953. Thomas Co., Marriage Records Book N. p. 300.

Thomas Elijah, born Terrell Co., Ga., 16 May, 1895, son of Fanny Everitt and Miles Blackshear, living (1953) Edison, Ga., married **Lilla McKinnon**, born Blufton, Ga., 9 Oct., 1894.
Lived in Atlanta, Ga., Miami, Fla., living (1953) Edison, Ga., daughter of Hattie Lee McFather and Charles B. McKinnon of Bluffton, Ga.
Marriage at Cuthbert, Ga. Issue (1) Betty Jean.

"I was inducted in service the first of April, 1918, and was in England the middle of May, 1918, was on the front the 25th of June, 1918, went through the Meuse-Argonne drive, also was in the St. Mihiel drive. I was a private through the war. Was in A of D from Nov., 1918, until May." Signed Thomas Elijah Blackshear. (1952).

Thomas F., b. Buffalo, Mo., son of Lucinda Hughes and Newton Jasper Blackshear. Lived at Gainesville, Mo., d. there, 11 Oct., 1929, bur. Lilly Ridge. Will filed in Lilly Ridge County. Member of the Baptist Church. Wife, **Mary Helen Miller**, b. Gainesville. Issue No. 1 Mary Jane. No. 2 Agnes. No. 3 Everett. No. 4 Edna. No. 5 Bertha. No. 6 Helen. No. 7 Joe. No. 8 Josie. No. 9 Ernest (?). No. 10 Floyd, no trace on any of the issue.
Cit. L. Everett Blackshear, Hardenville, Mo. L. Mrs. R. C. Roney, Gleason, Tenn., 1954. Raines Vol. S. p. 44.

Thomas H. Blackshear, 3106 Wheeler Street, Houston, Texas, (1953). Cit. T. D.

Thomas Jefferson, born Nacogdoches, Texas, 2 March, 1855, son of Mahala Jane Simpson and James Franklin Blacksher, lived at Nacogdoches, where he died in the Pisgah Community, 7 Feb., 1925, buried in Shady Grove Cemetery, Nacogdoches County, Texas, will filed in Nacogdoches County, married first **Emily Weaver**, born in Shady Grove Community, Nacogdoches Co., Texas, 24 Jan., 1855, daughter of Claborn Weaver and his wife, surname Hartford, died in Pisgah Community, 8 Aug., 1891, buried in Shady Grove Cemetery. Marriage in Shady Grove Community in 1875. Issue (8) Joseph Munroe, m. Lyles. Thomas Jesse, m. Norris. Ida Jane, m. Self. Rosa Belle, m. Melton. Louella, born Nacogdoches Co., Texas, 5 June, 1883, died Nacogdoches Co., Texas, 7 June, 1911, unmarried. George Langley, m. Condron. Fannie Helen, m. Garrett. Warren Oliver, m. Watkins. T. J. B. married **Helen Cox** second, 3 Dec., 1893. Issue (2) Dollie, m. Olds. James Franklin, m. Emler.
"When T. J. B.'s wife, Emily, died, he married her girl-

hood chum and life long friend, Helen Greer Cox. She had five children, he had eight, then they had two. At one time there were 17 in the family. The children got along remarkably well and are still very fond of each other. My grandfather was a handsome, gruff, intelligent man. He was never affectionate with his children, and paid little attention to the grandchildren. I can remember that when he died, I had hoped that he'd make it on the week-end so I would not have to miss school. He obliged." Signed Mrs. R. A. Trawick, Odessa, Texas.

Thomas Jesse, born Nacogdoches, Texas, 28 Oct., 1877, son of Emily Weaver and Thomas Jefferson Blackshear, lived at Throckmorton, Texas, where he died 16 Oct., 1923, buried in Shady Grove Cemetery, Nacogdoches County, married at Throckmorton, Texas, **Ina Morris,** of Graham, Texas. Issue (4) Marjorie m. Henderson and (Henry), James Weaver m. Hancock. Jesse Fore m. Chandler. Dorothy m. Bass and (Baker).
Cit. Mrs. R. A. Trawick, Odessa, Texas, 1953. Lr.

Thomas Joseph, b. Laurens Co., Ga., 13 Aug., 1856, son of Isabella M. C. Hamilton and Everard Hamilton Blackshear. Lived at Dublin, Ga., where he d. 13 May, 1944, bur. Stanley Cemetery, Laurens Co. Wife No. 1 **Eva Bertha Stanley,** b. Stephensville, Ga., 14 Oct., 1865, dau. of Elizabeth Bass and Dr. Benjamin Franklin Stanley. M. Laurens Co., 19 June, 1889. Issue No. 1 Raphael Semmes, b. 26 July, 1890, d. 26 April, 1906. No. 2 Thomas Joseph No. 2, m. White and Robinson. No. 3 Wilhelmina Elizabeth, m. Kellam. No. 4 Paul David, b. 25 April, 1896, living 1954, unmarried. No. 5 Eva Bertha, m. Street and Graham. T. J. B. Sr., occupation, Planter. On Board Co., Commissioners, clerk of the Com. 8 years. Member Board of Education, Laurens Co., for many years. V. P. Farmers Alliance Store about 1887. On Committee to select County Farm Agent about 1923. Member, Methodist Church. E. S. B. Graduate Weslyan College, Macon, Ga. Taught School for a while. Another son, Renaldo Franklin, d. in infancy. Issue No. 4, Paul David, Graduate Washington

Law School, Methodist. Mason. Veteran World War I. Practicing Lawyer at Pineville, W. Va., 1953. T. J. B. Sr. m. second, **Julia Don Thweatt,** dau. of John Griffin Thweatt of Columbus, Ga., 9 July, 1902, she d. 24 Oct., 1932, bur. in Stanley Cemetery. No issue. She was a teacher and a writer, see "Blackshear Ferry" and "Jeff Davis in Laurens County", in History of Laurens Co., pp. 15-18 and 66-69. Graduate of Bessie Tift College, Forsyth, Ga. Valedictorian. "Her's was a background of unsurpassed culture, education and character. She belonged truly to the Aristocracy of Souls."
Cit. History of Laurens Co., "A little Family History", Floyd. via A. Laura E. Blackshear. 1880 Census Laurens Co., Ga. via V. Ls. Dr. Thomas J. Blackshear, Wilson N. C., and Mrs. Wilhelmina B. Kellam, Dublin, Ga., and Paul D. Blackshear, Pineville, W. Va.

Thomas Joseph Jr., b. Laurens Co., Ga., 18 May, 1892, son of Eva B. Stanley and Thomas Joseph Blackshear No. 1. Lived at Dublin, Ga. Living Wilson, N. C., 1953. Wife, **Rosalie Leila Robinson,** b. Savannah, Ga., 23 May, 1895, dau. of Rosalie Floyd Blackshear and Maurice Edward Robinson. M. 10 Apr., 1929. Issue Emmett Everard, b. Wilson, N. C., 12 Sept., 1930, unmarried (1954). TJB Jr., Graduate Atlanta Medical College. Served in England during World War I, with the U. S. Army. Son attended Porter Military Academy, Charleston, S. C., and Cheshire Academy at Cheshire, Conn. Served in U. S. Navy, Air Craft Carrier "Boxer", 1948-52. Representing Imperial Tobacco Co., 1954.
Cit. Ls. Dr. T. J. Blackshear and Mrs. T. J. B., Wilson, N. C., History of Laurens Co., Ga.

Thomas LaFayette, born near Nacogdoches, Texas, 21 Nov., 1882, son of Fannie Muckleroy and James Munroe Blackshear. Living Shreveport, La., (1953), married first, **Gracie Campbell,** 10 Nov., 1907, who died 20 April, 1941. Issue (1) Esterline (Moon), married second, **Eula Wade,** born Mt. Selma, Texas, 15 Oct., 1888, marriage, 3 June, 1945. Her first husband was Oscar Stewart. Gracie Camp-

bell was daughter of Nettie Rushing and D. L. Campbell of Nacogdoches, Texas. T. L. B.'s occupation is "Salesman".
Lr. From T. L. Blackshear, Shreveport, La., 1953.

Thomas N., b. Obion Co., Tenn., 19 Aug., 1828, son of Jane F. and Jacob Blackshear. Issue (2) Sam'l and Mollie.
Jacob Blackshear's Bible via P. L. Blackshire, of Bellefonte, Ark.
Mrs. C. H. Metcalf, Sarasota, Fla., and James Osmer Blackshear.

Thomas Peter, born May, 1861, lived at Maryville, Ga., son of Ellender Everitt and Elijah Paul Blackshear, married **Attie (Beatrice) Everitt.**
Raines Vol. S. p. 39. Mrs. J. Will Sanders, Whigham, Ga.

Thomas Raines, Sr., born Thomas Co., Ga., 16 August, 1876, son of Harriett Mitchell and James Mitchell Blackshear. Lived in Georgia and Montgomery, Ala., where he died 23 June, 1938, buried in Thomas Co., Ga. Will filed in Montgomery Co., Ala. Married **Susan Reid Mitchell**, born Thomasville, Ga., 23 Nov., 1882, daughter of Emma Susan Mitchell and William Dickey Mitchell, (a Colonel in the Confederate Army). Marriage at Thomasville, Ga. Issue (4)—Emily m. Work, William Mitchell m. Friedman, Thomas Raines, Jr., m. Langham, James Melvin m. Cady. District Agent Marshall Field Co.
Cit. Lr. Mrs. W. M. Blackshear, Montgomery, Ala., 1953.

Thomas Raines No. 2, b. Montgomery, Ala., 22 July, 1915, son of Susan Reid Mitchell and Thomas Raines Blackshear, Sr. Lived at Dallas, Texas, and now (1954) at Charlotte, N. C. Wife, **Sarah Neil Langham**, b. Montgomery, 26 Aug., 1910, once lived at San Antonio, Tex., dau. of Callie West and Edward E. Langham. M. at Montgomery 10 Jan., 1939. Issue No. 1 Thomas Raines No. 3, b. 11 Nov., 1941, No. 2 Robert West, b. 7 Sept., 1943, No. 3 James Mitchell, b. 9 April, 1946, all b. at Montgomery. T. R. B. No. 2 is a Merchandise Executive, President of J. O. Jones, Inc., Charlotte, N. C. Member of Highland Park Presbyterian

Church, Dallas, Texas. "The Blackshears are modest people and Christians, I believe you could get more information from outside sources than you could from us." Cit. Mrs. W. M. Blackshear, Montgomery, Ala., 1953. Thos. R. B. No. 2 Charlotte, N. C., 1954.

Thomas Russell, b. Fayetteville, Ark., 11 Aug., 1929, son of Louisa May Smith and James Osmer Blackshear, unmarried (1953). Employed by the Central Intelligence Agency, Washington, D. C.
James Osmer Blackshear, Albuquerque, N. M., and Ontario, Calif., 1953.

Thomas Wright, b. Stewart Co., Ga., 28 Oct., 1844, son of Mary Vinson and John Blackshear. Lived in Terrell Co., Ga., where he d. in the home of his brother, Elijah Paul, 3 Sept., 1871. M. **Elizabeth Mills.** Issue No. 1 Walter, no other trace. T. W. B., occupation, School teacher. After his d., E. M. B. m. Ben Laney and lived at Bronwood, Ga., for many years. A very lovely and spirited lady.
Cit. Raines Vol. S. p. 37. Memory of Great Niece, Mrs. J. O. Bridges, Blakely, Ga. His father's Bible.

Tommie Blackshear, 722 W. Park, Savannah, Ga., 1953. Cit. T. D.

Truman Naomi, b. Haleburg, Ala., 3 Nov., 1875, dau. of Amanda M. Davis and Henry Judson Blackshear, d. Dothan, Ala., 6 Nov., 1937, bur. Haleburg. Hus., **William K. Chambers,** b. Haleburg, Henry Co., 22 March, 1870. Son of Pamelia Sanders, Abbeville, Ala., and J. B. Chambers, Haleburg, d. Haleburg, 29 Aug., 1951, and is bur. there. M. Haleburg, 1895.

Issue No. 1 Charlie K., b. 16 Apr., 1896, m. Cora Lee Long. No. 2 infant, b. 1897, lived 8 days. No. 3 Edd J., b. 11 Sept., 1898, m. Ethel Culpepper, Blakely, Ga., 1919, No. 4 Bernice, b. 26 Sept., 1900, d. Fort Lewis, Washington, 25 Aug., 1936, m. J. T. Fergerson, El Paso, Texas, 1922, No. 4 W. Ralph, b. 9 Aug., 1902, m. Annie Belle Cradock, Headland, Ala., 28 Sept., 1924. No. 6 Quinn M., b. 26 July 1905, m. Mary Jackson, Decatur, Ga., 1 Aug., 1946, No. 7 H. Mal-

lory, b. 11 Mar., 1910, m. Nell Poyner, Blakely, Ga., 6 Aug., 1932. All b. Haleburg, Ala.
WKC, occupation—Farmer.
Cit. Lr. Mrs. R. H. Mouring, Columbia, Ala., 1953.

U. W., place and date of birth not given. Son of Emma Adkins and Will Blackshear. Wife, **Gladys Washington**. Place and date of m. not given, issue No. 1 Perdita, m. Jones. No. 2 Hilda. U. W. B. living Houston, Texas, 1954.
Cit. Lr. U. W. B., 1954.

Ulysses Bennett, born Throckmorton, Texas, 1918, son of Jewell Condron and George Langley Blackshear, married **Nita Abraham**, at Woodson, Texas, 1939.
Lr. Mrs. R. A. Trawick, Odessa, Texas, 1953.

Uriah, born Escambia Co., Ala., 19 March, 1848, son of Martha Mayo and Jeptha J. Blacksher. Lived in South Ala., and Mobile, where he died, 19 Feb., 1899, married **Martha Elizabeth McGowin**, born 13 March, 1847, died Mobile, Ala., 7 Jan., 1898, m. 5 Jan., 1870. Issue—Mattie Idell, born 16 Oct., 1870, died 11 Oct., 1875, Erasmus Manford, m. Cockrell, Maggie Elizabeth, m. Foshee, Twins, born after 1881, died in infancy.

Page 504 "Memorial Record of Ala." Vol. 2—Uriah Blacksher, Lumber Manufacturer and Exporter, at Mobile, was born in Escambia Co., Ala., March 19, 1848, and was there reared on a farm until 19 years of age, when he engaged in the timber business felling and sawing at intervals in connection with farming until the outbreak of the Civil War, from which time until its close he devoted his time to his farming interests. Peace being restored, he gradually merged his agricultural pursuits with those pertaining to the manufacture of lumber for exportation and for domestic use, building a number of mills and giving employment to many hands. In 1889 he moved to Baldwin Co., where he purchased large tracts of land, and located in the upper part of the county, near Montgomery Hill, where he secured the establishment of a Post Office, which was named after himself. Here he erected a large

Logging Locomotive
Used by Uriah Blacksher and Associates About 1875

Timber on the Tensaw, Baldwin Co., Ala.
An Enterprise of Uriah Blacksher and Associates

sawmill and store, stocking the latter with a well selected assortment of merchandise, and began the manufacture of all grades of merchantable lumber on an extensive scale. His business soon assumed proportions so extensive that he found it to be advisable to form a copartnership with Messrs. Peter E. and John McGowan. In August, 1892 he decided to locate in Mobile, where he purchased a comfortable home on Government Street, to which he added many improvements. He also bought and rebuilt the mill at Magazine Point, three miles above the city, with a sawing capacity of 50,000 feet of lumber per day, and is now manufacturing at the mill large quantities of clear stock lumber for export and for northern trade, employing about 50 operatives in addition to those employed at his mills in Baldwin.

Uriah B. was a Mason, an active member of Gulf Lumber Assn. Owns 26,000 acres of land in Escambia and Baldwin Counties and is one of the busiest and most enterprising men of the state. He has done much toward the upbuilding of church and school, in politics he was an ardent Democrat.

"Memorial Record of Ala." Brant and Fuller. Owens Dictionary, of Ala. Raines Vol. S. p. 11. Family Bible via son Erasmus Manford Blacksher, (1952). David Blackshear, of New Orleans, La. W. O. Lott, Mobile, Ala., 1952.

Uriah Taylor, b. Conecuh Co., Ala., 17 June, 1822, son of Nancy Taylor and David Blackshear. Lived in Brewerville District, Sumter Co., Ala., Opelousas, La., 1878, and Plaisance, La., d. Opelousas, 2 Dec., 1899, bur. there. Wife No. 1, **Elizabeth Patton,** b. Ala., 16 March, 1831, name of parents not traced, m. Ala., 12 Aug., 1842 (?). Issue No 1 Cora Ella, b. 11 Oct., 1848, d. 30 Sept., 1865. No. 2 Patton Taylor, m. Evin. No. 3 Mary Elizabeth, b. 23 Dec., 1854, d. 27 Jan., 1857. No. 4 Mattie Olivia, m. Peter James Parker. No. 5 Nancy Kazia, m. Hope Phillips. No. 6 Loula (Sarah Lula), m. David Parker. No. 7 Uriah Taylor, b. 10 Aug., 1861, d. 14 Sept., 1861. Uriah Taylor B.'s wife No. 2, **Elmira Taliaferro,** (sister of his father's 2nd wife).

Issue No. 8 Eugenia W., m. Hope Phillips. No. 9 Mary Elizabeth, m. Evans and Harris. No. 10 David, b. 25 Nov., 1866, d. 13 Jan., 1867.
P. T. B., occupation, planter, member of Methodist Church. Moved from Ala. to La. Jan., 1867. Census of 1860 lists property valued at $52,800.00. "Elected First Lt. of Co. G —8th Regt. Ala. Cavalry C.S. Army 17 Feb., 1864, was surrendered by Lt. Gn'l R. Taylor C.S.A. and paroled at Gainesville, Ala., 14 May, 1865." Signed Mrs. J. M. McLeese Cit. Census Records mentioned above. "Early settlers of Ala." by Saunders—Raines Vol. S. p. 4. Ls. from Mrs. J. F. Milburn, Bunkie, La., Mrs. Victor Webb, New Orleans, La., Mrs. R. B. Hollingsworth, Fresno, Calif., Mrs. J. M. McLeese, San Diego, Calif., U. B. Evans, Ferriday, La.

Vassie Reba, b. Henry Co., Ala., 24 Jan., 1885, dau. of Mary Carolyn Love and Jessie Emmett Blackshear. Lived Henry Co., where she d. 15 Dec., 1952, bur. Camp Springs Baptist Church, Henry Co. Will filed in Henry Co. Husband, **Henry H. Hasty,** b. Henry Co., 1 March, 1882, son of Susie Howard and J. C. Hasty of Route 1, Columbia, Ala. M. Henry Co., 23 Sept., 1903. Issue No. 1 Ruby Jewell, b. 3 April, 1905, m. C. L. Armstrong, Henry Co., 3 Sept., 1922. No. 2 James Huie, b. 23 Sept., 1907, d. Henry Co., 1 Nov., 1907. No. 3 Dony Blanche, b. 5 June, 1910, m. J. C. Sellers, in Houston Co., 28 May, 1934. No. 4 Henrietta, b. 11 Nov., 1911, m. Jesse Johnson in Houston Co., 25 Dec., 1942. No. 5 Gordon Wilson, b. 28 Dec., 1913. No. 6 Frances L., b. 4 March, 1921, m. J. H. McKnight in Henry Co., 15 June, 1937. No. 7 Rebecca Earle, b. 2 June, 1925. H. H. H., occupation, Farming. Member of Baptist Church, all issue b. in Henry Co., Ala.
Cit. Lr. Mrs. J. T. Blackshear, Athens, Ala., 1954.

Vera, b. Henry Co., Tenn., 28 March, 1900, dau. of Mary A. Manley and Jos. Green Blackshear, living in Jackson, Tenn., 1954. Husband, **Roy Arnold,** b. Henry Co., Tenn., 2 Jan., 1898, son of Josie Hall and Thomas Sheridan Arnold. Farmer, Mason, Presbyterian, and member of the Ameri-

can Legion. M. Henry Co., Tenn. Issue No. 1 Paul Revere, b. Jackson, Tenn., 30 Aug., 1923, d. Camp LeJuene, N. C. No. 2 Ruth Roy, b. McKenzie, 5 Jan., 1925, m. Barney M. Forbes, Hernando, Miss., 15 July, 1945. No. 3 Mary Frances, b. McKenzie, 6 Aug., 1927, m. Lewis G. Beebe at Riverside, Ill., 12 Sept., 1947. No. 4 John Howard, b. McKenzie, 8 Oct., 1929. Unmarried (1954). No. 5 Martha Jeanne, b. McKenzie, 29 Jan., 1932, m. Gaylon W. Hickman. No. 1, "Paul Revere Arnold gave his life with the 3rd Marine Division, had active duty in the Solomon Islands, making the initial landing at Empress Augusta Bay, Bouganville. Was wounded in the first landing on Guam, 21 July, 1944". No. 2 lives in Birmingham, Ala., where her husband is a Petty Officer in the Navy, they have 3 children. No. 3 lives in Winthrop Harbor, Ill., her husband is a Marine Veteran of World War I; they have 2 children. No. 4 lives at home with parents, teaches in High School, member Tenn. Nat'l Guard, is a Mason. No. 5 lives in Columbus, Ga., her husband is in the Army stationed at Ft. Benning, Ga. They have 1 child.
Cit. Ls. Mrs. Roy Arnold, McKenzie, Tenn., 1954. Raines Vol. S. p. 45.

Verda Estelle, b. Pennington, Texas, Nov., 1883, dau. of Julia Estelle Adams of Lovelady, Texas, and Daniel Alexander Blackshear. Living Hugo, Okla., (1954). Husband, **William Logan Tolle,** b. Glasgow, Ky., 4 July, 1884; d. Beaumont, Texas, 1 Nov., 1935, son of James W. Tolle, of Beaumont. M. at Beaumont, Sept., 1924, issue none. V. B. T., occupation, Sales Lady. W. L. T., occupation, Plumber. Member of the Christian Church. Verdie listed as a minor 1891 in Trinity Co., Texas, in Texas Wills case 100 via Mrs. A. J. Matthews, Atlanta, Ga., 1953.
Cit. Lr. Mrs. V. E. B. Tolle, Hugo, Okla., 1954.

Verda Lee, b. Woodville, Texas, Sept., 1889. Dau. of Olive Cline and George Lee Blackshear. Living, Los Angeles, Calif., 1954. Husband, **Milzo Burge,** b. Logan, Ky., 12 June, 1883, son of Callie Mulnix and James Franklin Burge. Living, Los Angeles, 1954. M. Beaumont, Texas.

Date not given. Issue No. 1 Verda Elizabeth, b. 9 June, 1908, m. Louviere at Beaumont, date not given. They had Aldora McDaniel and Loretta. No. 2 Melzo, Jr., b. 1 Nov., 1910, m. at Beaumont, Jan., 1930, name of wife not given, they had Velma Virginia who was killed in an accident at Los Angeles 17 Oct., 1947, at age 16. Also Beverly Ann, age 19 years, and Robert Thomas, age 17 years. No. 3 Ruth Lee, b. 16 March, 1914, m. Miller, (divorced), they had Karen, age 5 years. No. 4 William Blackshear, b. 9 April, 1922, m. Los Vegas, Nev., 21 Aug., 1952, name of wife not given, they had James Jeffrey, b. 2 Aug., 1953. No. 5 James Franklin, b. 9 Oct., 1923, m. Los Angeles, 31 July, 1953, name of wife not given. No. 6 Barbara, b. 7 Sept., 1926, m. Wm. A. Howe at Pasadena, Calif., 13 Oct., 1952, they had William A. Jr., b. 22 June, 1954. All issue of V. L. B. B. and M. B. were b. at Beaumont, Texas. M. B., occupation, Automobile Business. Member of the First Methodist Church, Beaumont.
Cit. Lr. Mrs. Verda B. Burge, 1954. Mrs. W. W. Ballard, 1954.

Verna, b. Rochelle, Ga., 6 May, 1890, dau. of Georgia Theodosia Spears and William Saunders Blackshear, lived in Abbeville, Ga., and living Sarasota, Fla., 1953, m. **John M. Richardson,** at Abbeville, Ga., 5 June, 1919. Issue none. V. B. R., member Gen'l David Blackshear Chapter, D. A. R. Rochelle, Ga., National Number 349389. Florist. J. M. R. died and is buried at Sarasota, Fla.
Cit. Lr. From Mrs. Verna B. Richardson, Sarasota, Fla., 1953.

Victoria J. Blackshear, 111 W. 114 St., New York, City. Cit. T. D. 1952.

W. A. Blackshear, 1952 Stanford Ave., Baton Rouge, La. Cit. T. D. 1953.

W. B. Blackshear, 2600 Vance, Houston, Texas. Cit. T. D. 1954.

W. D. Blackshear, 6733 S. Street, Houston, Texas. Cit. T. D. 1953.

W. H. Blackshear, 11021 Munn Street, Houston, Texas. Cit. T. D. 1953.

W. I. Blackshear, 5519 McKee Street, Houston, Texas, 1953. Cit. T. D.

W. M. Blackshear, minister, Macon, Ga., 1953. Cit. T. D.

W. R. Blackshear, born between 1760 and 1770, lived in Henry Co., Ala., 1840, wife, born between 1760 and 1770. Issue one male born between 1810 and 20. 1840 Census Henry Co., Ala., 1840. Listed as Col.

W. S. Blackshear, 1922 McKenzie Street, Waco, Texas, 1953. Cit. T. D.

Walter Blackshear, lived at 1211 E. 8th Street, Dallas, Texas, 1953. Cit. T. D.

Walter, son of Lizzie Mills and Thomas Wright Blackshear, lived in Montgomery, Ala., where he died about 1895, he was married and had one child, Ethel.
From Mrs. J. O. Bridges.

Walter Spears, b. Thomas Co., Ga., 28 Jan., 1882, son of Georgia Theodosia Spears and William Saunders Blackshear, lived at Rochelle, Ga., d. Jacksonville, Fla., 6 Dec., 1936, buried in Jacksonville, m. **Ida Florence Rachels,** b. Washington Co., Ga., 28 Oct., 1880, daughter of Frances Mayo and Roberts Rachels of Laurens Co., Ga., lived at Rochelle, Ga., living at Jacksonville, 1953, m. at Dudley, Ga., 5 April, 1913.
W. S. B. was a railroad man all of his life, was City Passenger Agent for A. C. L. Ry., at time of his death. I. F. R. B. has done Secretarial Work.
From Ida F. Blackshear, 1953.

Warren O., (?), b. Nacogdoches, Texas, 16 Jan., 1891, son of Emily Weaver and Thomas Jefferson Blackshear, lived Throckmorton, Texas, d. Nacogdoches, Texas, 26 Jan., 1912, bur. in Shady Grove Cemetery there. M. **Artis Watkins,** of Appleby, Texas, at Nacogdoches, 26 Dec., 1911. Issue none. Artis later married Jim Smelley of Nacog-

doches. Warren lived only one month after marriage. He was an infant when his mother died. The afternoon she died, she had all the children called to her bedside and told them that she would have to leave them. Told them all goodby, and had the baby brought in last. She died that evening. He died at age 21.
From Mrs. R. A. Trawick, 1953.

Wayne Calloway, b. Plaisance, La., 9 Aug., 1888, son of Mary E. Evans and Patton Taylor Blackshear, d. Alexandria, La., 10 Feb., 1946. M. **Bertha Angella,** issue none.
Cit. Raines Vol. S. p. r. Lr. Miss Elizabeth P. Blackshear, Alexandria, La.

Wayne S., b. Boydsville, Ark., 3 June, 1908, son of Alice V. Dortch and Edgar M. Blackshare. Wife, **Ruth Bookout,** b. Rector, Ark., dau. of Finer (?) Wagner and Simon Bookout of Rector. M. Rector, 20 April, 1934, issue No. 1 Mavis, b. Dec., 1939, d. Dec., 1939, at Paragould, Ark. W. S. B., occupation, Farming and Live Stock Dealer.
Cit. Lr. Mrs. E. M. Blackshare, Boydsville, Ark., 1954.

Wesley, b. Maros, now (1953) Uriah, Ala., 8 Jan., 1901, dau. of Willie C. Coleman and James Uriah Blacksher. Hus., No. 1, **Irvin Cobb Langford,** b. Kentucky, m. 11 Apr., 1923. Divorced. Has Tourist Travel Agency, Mobile, Ala. Issue No. 1 Irvin James Langford, b. Mobile, 28 April, 1927. Hus. No. 2, **Frank Spence Coffin,** b. Mobile, 4 Feb., 1893, son of Nellie McArthur and Frank Coffin. Living, Mobile, 1953, m. Mobile, 5 June, 1937. Issue—none.
FSC—Occupation, Lawyer and both families are members of Government Presbyterian Church, Mobile.
IJL is Lawyer in Mobile. Went to Citadel at Charleston, S. C., B.S. and Law degree at University of Ala. Navy Veteran, World War II.
Cit. W. O. Lott, Interview 1953, Mobile, Ala., Mrs. Wesley B. Coffin, (Lr. 1953), Mobile, Ala.

Wilbur M., b. Boydsville, Ark., 9 May, 1891, son of Mary Analiza Ellis and Wm. Sam'l Blackshare. Living Prescott, Ark., 1954. First wife, **Maude Buchanan,** b. Walcott, Ark.

D. Boydsville, 1918. Issue No. 1 Wilbur Ezra, b. Boydsville, 14 Feb., 1910. No. 2 Patsy Jean, b. Boydsville, 1912. Second wife, **Minnie McGarry,** b. Wilmot, Ark., 10 Jan., 1899, dau. of Annie Jones and William McGarry, m. at Little Rock, Ark., 6 Oct., 1928, issue none. WMB, occupation, Doctor, member Masonic Lodge, Hot Springs Consistory, Little Rock Shrine, and Pine Bluff Ark. Methodist Church. Graduate M. D. University of Tenn., 1913. Graduate Medical Officers Field Training School, Carlisle, Pa., 1921, and the Army Medical School, Washington, D. C., 1922. Former member of American Society of Bacteriologists and Scientists. 1st Lt. Medical Section, Officers Reserve Corps June 1, 1917, accepted 22 June, 1917. Active duty 19 July, 1917, Honorably discharged, 8 April, 1918. Post Surgeon 7th, Aviation Instruction Center, A. E. F. 24 Sept., 1918 to 30 Dec., 1918. Appointed 1st Lt. Medical Corps Regular Army 1 July, 1920, accepted 1 Dec., 1920, promoted to Captain 25 Feb., 1922, resigned from Regular Army 1 Aug., 1926. Private Practice in Hot Springs 1926 to May, 1942, retired for health reasons. M. M. McG. B., occupation, High School Librarian.

Wilhelmina Elizabeth, b. Laurens Co., Ga., 13 March, 1894, dau. of Eva B. Stanley and Thomas Joseph Blackshear No. 1. Living Dublin, Ga., 1954. Husband, **Seth Monte Kellam,** b. Laurens Co., Ga., 25 April, 1871, son of America Victoria Ellington and Seth Jordan Kellam. Lived in Laurens Co., where he d. 28 June, 1936, bur. North View Cemetery, Dublin, Ga. M. Dublin 9 May, 1918, issue No. 1 Seth Monte Jr., b. 10 May, 1923, d. in infancy. No. 2 Thomas Blackshear, b. 5 Dec., 1924, m. Catherine Maria Smith, 11 April, 1953. No. 3 Seth Hamilton, b. 17 Nov., 1927, unmarried 1954. No. 4 Wilhelmina Blackshear, b. 22 Feb., 1929, m. Oliver Wendell Horne Jr., 10 June, 1953, at Dublin. No. 5 Eva Elizabeth (Betty Eve), b. 15 Feb., 1932, unmarried 1954. No. 6 Paul David, b. 21 Jan., 1933, unmarried 1954. All issue b. in Dublin, Laurens Co., Ga. W. E. B. K. attended Brenau College, Gainesville, Ga., also G. S. C. W. at Milledgeville, Ga., B.S., member of Phi Mu Sorority. S. M. K. attended Gordon Military Col-

lege, and Emory College at Oxford, Ga. Member Sigma Nu. Fraternity. Occupation, Druggist, Manufacturer, (Fertilizer) Planter and Banker. Steward and sometimes Chairman of the Finance Committee Methodist Church, Dublin, Ga. Issue No. 2 Thomas B. Kellam, "Entered the armed forces in World War 2 at 19 years of age, 1943, serving in the Medical Dept. of the U. S. Army. He was in the invasion of France, was severely wounded in the Battle of St. Lo., 3 Aug., 1944. Awarded the Purple Heart and a citation for bravery. He afterward attended Mercer University, (Macon, Ga.), graduate A.B. Member Kappa Alpha Fraternity of which he was sometime President, now in the Insurance Business. A steward in the Methodist Church. His wife, "Kittie Marie", is the dau. of Anne Simpson and Lynwood Smith, of Milledgeville, Ga." Issue No. 3 Seth Hamilton Kellam, "Served in World War 2 as a volunteer in the Navy at 17 years of age. He received a Citation for Bravery. Later studied Law at Mercer University where he was a member of the Kappa Alpha Fraternity, selected to the Blue Key Honorary Fraternity. He was elected to the Ga. Legislature 2 Nov., 1948, age 21 years. On the Governors Staff. Later volunteered in the Air Force of the U. S., fought in Korea and is still serving in the Air Force." Issue No. 4 Wilhelmina B. Kellam Horne, Graduate of the University of Georgia, Athens, Ga., member Phi Mu Sorority. Her husband, **O. W. Horne Jr.**, son of Nina Clair Davies and Oliver Willis Horne of Dooley Co., Ga., b. 11 April, 1912, Lawyer, Judge, Cordele, (Ga.), Judicial Circuit. Lt. U. S. Navy (J. G), 36 months in World War 2, 27 of them in the Pacific Area. Issue No. 5 Eva E. Kellam, Student University of Ga., (1954), Phi Mu Sorority. Issue No. 6 Paul Davis attended North Ga. Agricultural College, Dahlonega, for three years, entering Mercer University, Macon, Ga., as student of Law, Fall of 1954.

Cit. "A Little Family History", Floyd. Raines Vol. J. p. 22. History of Laurens Co., Ga. Interview with R. J. Kellam, Atlanta, Ga., 1953. Lr. Mrs. W. E. B. Kellam, Dublin, Ga., 1954.

William Blackshaw, son of Robart of Withington, b. about 1556, lived in Adlington, married about 1580, **Maude Bennett**, dau. of John Bennett and had issue, Thomas of Adlington.
Cit. Visitations to Cheshire, Harlean Society, London.

William, b. Ga. (probably in Twiggs Co.), 4 May, 1794, son of Elizabeth Davis and Moses Blackshear. Lived Twiggs Co., Ga., Pike Co., Ala., Montgomery Co., Ala., Leon Co., Texas, where he d. Sept., 1862, bur. Blackshear Bend, Trinity River, Leon Co., Tex. Will filed in Leon Co. Wife, **Martha Anderson**, dau. of Dr. Reuben Anderson of Montgomery, d. Montgomery, date unknown. M. at Montgomery, date unknown.
Issue No. 1 Elizabeth Dawson, m. Bannerman. No. 2 Milton William, b. 26 Oct., 1823, d. 14 Aug., 1851, never m. No. 3 Martha Ellen, m. Vander Veer. No. 4 Eliza Anderson, m. Vander Veer. No. 5 Reuben Anderson, m. Caswell. No. 6 Joseph Anderson (No. 1), m. Webb. No. 7 Rufus King m. Witherspoon. No. 8 Thomas, b. 7 May, 1837, d. 17 Dec., 1858, m. name unknown, had two sons. No. 9 John, b. 15 July, 1839, d. 24 June, 1862, never m., obtained M.D. degree from Tulane University, New Orleans, La. Died in Epidemic of Yellow Fever. Wm. B. "Resided in Montgomery, Ala., was a merchant. Removed to Texas, about 1850, settling in the eastern part of the State on the Trinity River where he owned a large plantation, died at the age of 68, his wife died at about the same age." Cit. Raines Vol. S. p. 47. "When he left Montgomery for Texas, his carriages, wagons, slaves, live stock, together with others who left at the time, made a train two miles long." Cit. Lr. Wm. St. J. Blackshear, Santa Barbara, Calif. As an illustration of values at the time, 1857, the inventory of his Estate is enumerated herewith.

WILLIAM BLACKSHEAR

Will. Made 12 Feb., 1857, Leon Co., Texas. Heirs; wife, Martha, sons, Reuben, Joseph, Rufus, Thomas, and John. Executor, son, Joseph. Witnesses, Wm. Alexander and Wm. A. Hicks. Filed for probate before Alex Patrick, Clerk C. C., Leon Co.,

Texas. Recorded in Vol. 1 pages 335-354. Probate Minutes in and for Leon Co., Texas.

"A true and perfect inventory and just appraisement of all and singular the goods and chattles that were of William Blackshear, dec'd":

George valued at $1200, Caleb valued at $800, Hal valued at $1100, Handy—$1200, Dick—$1100, Dow—$1200, Elia—$1000, Nathan—$1000, Henry—$400, Caesan—$350, Caesan, Jr.,—$500, Henry, Jr.,—$450, Giles—$1000, Edy—$750, Francis and Child—$1000, Olles—$400, Peggy—$300, Mary—$400, Kitty—$750, Maggy—$700, Adaline—$900, Eliza—$750, Adam—$600, Prince—$200, Clark—$500, Jack—$800, Aaron—$700, Noel—$350, Raney—$250, Lon Jr.—$350, Mary—$900, Betsy—$900, Sam—$100, Austin—$100, Gus—$100, Tom—$100, Ginney—$350, Mary Jane—$300, Martha—$320, Winny—$450, Solomon—$425, Frank—$50, Acalos—$300, Sarah—$250, Dilly Jr.—$300, Dilly—$400, Grace—$400, Charles—$700, Raney—$400, Jane—$800, Maron—$400, Ellen—$700, Manda—$750, Rachel—$450, John—$1000, Joe—$75, York—$900, Tea—$250, Lewis—$500, Edy Jr.—$350 (later Principal of Prairie View Normal & Industrial School, Prairie View, Texas, listed as Edward L. Blackshear, Ph.D., see entry), Household and kitchen furniture—$785, Provisions—Meat, Sugar mollasses, etc.—$554, 2 Carriages, $50 dollars each—$100, Plantation tools, etc.—$480, 23 mules and horses—$2,104.50, Corn, 8025 Bushels—$5,415.00, Fodder—$300. Cotton 270 Bales—$13,800, 250 Head Cattle—$1,750, 175 head hogs—$350, 12 yoke oxen—$480, 900 acres Land Homestead—$4,500, 9850 acres Wild Land—$10,334.25, one note on W. A. Hagood for $1000 due May, 1861, one note on Thos. W. Herring and P. L. Anders, $294 due Jan., 1862, one note on J. O. Anders for $589.49 due May, 1869. Cr. $343.64 May 1, 1861, one note on J. E. Nash and T. W. Reed, $380.80 due March, 1859, doubtful, one note on W. A. Hagood for $600.00 Cr. by $341.10 due Sept. 27th, 1860, one note on C. F. Bannerman $11,599.82 cr. by $10,201. due A.D. 1860, one note on D. W. Cromartic $336 due March 1860.

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF LEON

I, W. H. Hill, Clerk of the County Court in and for Leon County, Texas, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the Will and Inventory in the Estate of William Blackshear Deceased as same appears of record in Vol. I. Page 335 and 354 Probate Minutes in and for Leon County, Texas.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL OF OFFICE, this 20th day of March A.D. 1934.

W. H. Hill, County Clerk.
By Laverne Needham, Deputy

Cit. Census Records; Pike Co., Ala., 1830. Leon Co., Texas, 1850. Ala. Family Records via Raines. Family Chart by James Appleton Blackshear, 1865 via P. L. Blackshear. Ls. Wm. St. J. Blackshear, a descendant, of Santa Barbara, Calif., 1952. Will of Wm. Blackshear, Leon Co., Clerk's office Vol. I pages 335-354.

William Blackshear, b. Ala., 1834. Lived Harris Co., Texas, 1870. Wife, Elizabeth, . . . ? . . ., b. Ala., 1840. Issue Sarah, b. Texas, 1858. No. 2 C. P. (Male), b. Texas, 1866. No. 3 William, b. Texas, 1867.

Cit. Federal Census Harris Co., Texas, 1870, via V.

William Alexander, b. Spring, Texas, 16 Feb., 1868, son of Hannah Elizabeth Hawthorn and Wm. Newton Blackshear. Lived at Klein and Houston, Texas, where he d. 17 May, 1917, bur. Willow Creek Cemetery. Wife, **Olivia Robinson,** b. 26 Jan., 1876, at Crete, Nebraska, dau. of DeWit Robinson of Crete. Place of m. Spring, Texas, date not given. Issue No. 1 Olivia. No. 2 Bessie, b. Houston, Texas, Apr., 1902, m. Sam Turley (?), at Houston, June, 1924, No. 3 Jack, b. Oct. 9, 1903, m. at Houston, 19 June, 1928, living 2911 Julian Street, Houston, Texas, 1953. Wm. A. B., occupation, Merchant. Member Baptist Church. No other trace of Wm. Newton Blackshear.

Cit. Houston 'phone book 1953. Lr. Olivia Blackshear, 2458 Hardy Street, Houston, Texas, 1954.

William b. near Blackshear, Ga., about 1850, parents unknown, lived in Cotton Valley, La., and Kansas City., Mo., died Kansas City, 1915, bur. Kansas City, married **Minerva Jane Pullam,** born Washington, Arkansas, about 1855, parents unknown, lived in Cotton Valley, La., and Chicago, Ill., d. in Chicago, 9 Sept., 1945, bur. in Chicago. Will filed in Cook Co., Ill. Marriage at Cotton Valley, La., about 1870. Issue (8) all born in Cotton Valley, La.
Lloyd, d. unmarried, 1898.
Ruth Ann, d. Chicago, Ill., 1937, m. a Thomas of Texas.
Charles H., b. 1881, d. Decatur, Ill., 24 Dec., 1936, m. Manden, La., 1915.
William, d. unmarried.
Mary Leana, m. a Daniels of Paris, Texas.
Joana, d. Little Rock, Ark., 1932, m. a Canaday, of Cotton Valley, La., 1913.
James, b. 1890.
Samuel M., b. 5 July, 1896, married Allean M. McDonald, Chicago, Ill., 19 Aug., 1931.
From Sam'l M. Blackshear, Chicago, Ill., 1953.

William Brady, b. Dale Co., Ala., 31 Aug., 1875, son of Malinda McLendon and William Wesley Blackshear. Lived at Headland, Ala., Birmingham, Ala., Atlanta, Ga., Pinckard, and Dothan, Ala., 1925 to 1950, died Panama City, Fla., 8 March, 1950, buried Pinckard, Ala. Will filed in Dale Co., Ala. Married **Jennie Bell Clark,** born Haw Ridge, Coffee Co., Ala., 20 Dec., 1879, dau. of Frances Snellgrove and Lt. Furney Clark, Baptist, both of Pinckard, Ala. Marriage at Haw River, Ala., 17 Dec., 1902. Issue (4) Lillian Louise, b. Headland, Ala., 25 Dec., 1903, d. 27 Oct., 1905.
William Maurice m. Hartin.
James Durward, b. Pinckard, 14 March, 1915, not traced.
Julian Brady, born 12 May, 1918, living with brother, W. M. B., at Panama City, Fla., 1953, unmarried.
Cit. Lr. W. M. Blackshear, Panama City, Fla., 1953.
Jennie Bell Clark was a Music (Piano) Teacher. Wm. B. B. was a Dentist. " . . . . finished a course in Dentistry before he married my mother, after marriage he and mother lived in Birmingham, Ala., about one year, where

he operated an Ice Cream Parlor in the East Lake section. They later went back to Atlanta, (Ga.), where he received his diploma from Atlanta-Southern Dental College in 1910 after completing a special course. They lived in Headland, Ala., for about seven years prior to his graduation. He had to spend only one year in Atlanta to receive his diploma. While living in Headland he practiced dentistry in an office and from horse and buggy to a distance of 60 miles. Died of a heart attack in his sleep while visiting me 1950."

Signed Wm. Maurice Blackshear, Panama City, Fla., (1953).

William Emmett, born Hall Co., Ga., 4 Feb., 1871, son of Philoclea Banks of Hall Co., Ga., and Henry Moses Blackshear, lived in Hall County, Ga., where he d. 15 Dec., 1934. Buried in Hall Co. Will filed in Hall Co., married **Katherine Leon,** born Oil City, Pa., 29 July, 1882, died Gainesville, Ga., 27 June, 1948, daughter of Sarah Biddle of Philadelphia, Pa. (Graduate of Bryn Mawr) and Henry Leon of Philadelphia, Pa., Episcopalian, Yale Graduate and Court Interpreter. Marriage at Gainesville, Ga., Jan., 1898. Issue (5). No. 1 Leon, m. Fox, No. 2 Louise, born Gainesville, Ga., 6 Aug., 1900, died Aug., 1905. No. 3 Etta May, born Gainesville, Ga., 15 June, 1902, living, Gainesville, Ga., and unmarried, 1953, No. 4 Joseph Henry, m. Bishop, No. 5 Helen Faegin, born Gainesville, Ga., 26 Sept., 1907, living in Gainesville, Ga., 1953, unmarried. Cit. "Banks" of Elbert" by Sarah B. Franklin. Index to marriages Hall Co. Interviews. Mrs. J. G. McHenry, Madison, Ga., Misses Etta and Helen Blackshear, 1953.

William Everard, b. Thomas Co., Ga., 31 Jan., 1852, son of Emily Goodwin Raines and Gen'l Thomas E. Blackshear No. 1. Lived and d. in Navasota, Texas, where he was buried. D. 2 June, 1931. M. **Beulah Backloupe,** b. Navasota, 31 Aug., 1880, dau. of Mary Frances Abernathy and Joseph Backloupe. Lived in Ennis, and Waco, Texas. W. E. B. was a farmer. Member of the Baptist Church and the I. O. O. Fellows. M. at Waco, 26 June, 1921, no

issue. Left an interesting Journal in long hand which describes the events, conditions and people in and around Navasota, during his life. Historians of Navasota would find much data in it.
Cit. Ls. Mrs. Beulah Backloupe Blackshear, Navasota, Texas, 1954.
Mrs. Y. M. Holston, (great niece), Houston, Texas, 1954.

William Hendon, b. Marinia Farm, near Brewton, Ala., 7 March, 1916, son of Mary F. Cockrell and Erasmus Manford Blacksher of Brewton, Ala. Lived at Miami, Fla., living at Columbus, Miss., 1952. Wife, **Betty Ann Cobb,** b. Albany, Ga., 21 Oct., 1926, daughter of Thula Finley and John W. Cobb, Jr., of Albany. Marriage at Albany, 17 Jan., 1945. Issue none as of 1952.
Wm. H. B. Aviation. "Bill's profession right now is Flight Commander at a Civilian Flight School. It is an air force base under contract to California Eastern Air Ways. He has 17 instructors and 60 Cadets under him. Before this he had his own airplane spraying business with 2 Aeronca Champions. In 1945-46-47 he worked with the National Air Lines. In 1946 he became Captain on National and we lived in Miami, Fla. So I guess you would say that his profession is Pilot." Signed Betty C. Blacksher, Columbus, Miss., 2 Nov., 1952.

William Joseph, b. Haleburg, Ala., 27 March, 1865, son of Susannah Sikes and Joseph Blackshear of Haleburg, Ala. Lived at Ft. Gaines, Ga., Dothan, Ala., Panama City, Fla., died Panama City, 19 Aug., 1942, buried at Dothan, Ala. Wife No. 1, **Eva Kaigler,** of Georgetown, Ga., no issue. No. 2, **Gussie Brown,** b. Fort Gaines, Ga., 31 August, 1872, dau. of Emma Willard and J. P. H. Brown, Presbyterian, of Fort Gaines. Died Panama City, Fla., 30 June, 1951, bur. at Dothan, Ala. Will filed in Bay County, Fla. Marriage at Fort Gaines, Ga., 1902. Issue (2).
William Joseph Jr., m. Kimbrell.
Henry Brown, b. Ft. Gaines, 6 August, 1908, d. Panama City, Fla., 29 July, 1932.
Wm. J. B., Medical Doctor, Methodist, Delivered over

5,000 babies (country practice), without losing a mother. Henry Brown B. was a child prodigy on the Bible at the age of three years, at the age of 3½ years he was stricken with Spinal Meningitis after which time he was an invalid until his death.
Cit. Ls. W. J. B. Jr. and Mrs. R. H. Mouring, Columbia, Ala.

William Joseph Jr., b. Fort Gaines, Ga., 5 April, 1904, son of Gussie Brown and William Joseph Blackshear. Living Panama City, Fla., 1953. Wife, **Louise Kimbrell**, b. Colquitt, Ga., 29 Aug., 1905, dau. of Leila Urquhart of Columbus, Ga., and Panama City, Fla., and LeRoy Kimbrell of Colquitt, Ga. Marriage, Panama City, 25 Dec., 1934. Issue (1), Ouida Ann, b. Panama City, 24 May, 1936.
Wm. J. Jr., salesman, real estate, etc.—Methodist.
L. K. B., Music Instructor—Housewife.
Cit. Lr. Wm. J. Blackshear Jr., Panama City, Fla., 1952.

William Lounds, b. Stewart Co., Ga., 2 July, 1838, son of Mary Vinson and John Blackshear. Lived in Stewart, Thomas, and Webster Counties in Ga. D. Macedonia Community, near Tracy's Farm, 16 Nov., 1886, bur. Macedonia Church Yard, Webster Co. Wife, **Margaret Bell**, b. Webster Co., 2 Feb., 1842, dau. of Amanda Ward of Burk Co., Ga., and Elias Bell of Webster Co. M. 30 April, 1863. Issue No. 1 Lula Right, m. Holt. No. 2 Jacob Reddick, b. Webster Co., 31 Oct., 1865, d. age 4 years. No. 3 John Ward, b. Webster Co., 21 Oct., 1868, d. age 11 years. No. 4 Glenn, b. Webster Co., no other trace. No. 5 Annie Eola, b. Webster Co., 20 Oct., 1872, d. age 7 years. No. 6 Elias, b. Thomas Co., 29 Jan., 1875. No. 7 Pearl, m. Kennedy. W. L. B., occupation, School Teaching and Farming. Served as soldier in 1861-65 war.
Cit. Census Webster Co., 1860-70-80-. Interview with Miss Mary Jeanette Blackshear, Iron City, Ga., (niece), 1952. Bible of Father. Interview with Mrs. W. O. Kennedy, Parrott, Ga., (daughter), 1952.

William Maurice, son of William Brady Blackshear and Jennie Bell Clark, b. Pinckard, Ala., 22 Sept., 1910, living Panama

City, Fla., 1953. Wife, **Ouida Elizabeth Hartin**, daughter of Robert Hilary and Edith Eva Sexton Hartin, of Opp, Ala., b. McKenzie, Ala., 1 July, 1915, living 1953. Marriage at Florala, Ala., 2 June, 1940. Issue (2, 1953). No. 1 William Maurice, Jr., b. Andalusia, Ala., 21 Feb., 1945. No. 2 Michael Clark, b. Andalusia, Ala., 6 Feb., 1949. W. M. B., Sr., Methodist, Pharmacy Graduate, Ala. Polytechnic Institute, Auburn, Ala., 1929, Druggist, owner of St. Andrews Drug Co., spent 2 years as Chemist for Cuban-American Sugar Co., Orente Province, Cuba. Ouida, graduate School of Nursing, City Hospital, Mobile, Ala., 1935.

Cit. Lr. Wm. M. Blackshear, Panama City, Fla.

William McKowen, b. New Orleans, La., 13 March, 1918, son of Sarah McKowen and David Blackshear. Living RFD Robeline, La., (1954). Wife, **Genevieve Anderson**, b. Elton, La., 18 April, 1920, dau. of Elizabeth Fear and Wyatt W. Anderson of Elton, La. M. at New Orleans, 30 May, 1942. Issue Brenda Loris (Sole), b. Jennings, La., 12 March, 1945. WMcKB, occupation, Cattle Farming, Home "Saralan Farm", Allen, La. Graduate, Augusta Military Academy, 1937. La. State University, 1941, B.S. in Economics and Banking. Chi Phi Fraternity. Entered Armed Forces, June, 1942, as 2nd Lt. Infantry. Served in New Guinea, Alaska, Aleutian Islands in Arctic Combat Course. Discharged Capt., May, 1946. Major of 314 Logistical Command Unit, Active Army Reserve, 1954. GVB, member Phi Mu Sorority.

Cit. Ls. David Blackshear, New Orleans (father). Wm. McK. Blackshear, 1954.

William Milton, b. Marianna, Fla., 28 June, 1888, son of Margaret Belle Milton and Edward Jefferson Blackshear No. 2. Lived at Dublin, Ga. D. there 6 Feb., 1951, bur. at Marianna, left no will. Wife, **Sue McKendree**, b. Milledgeville, Ga. M. at Dublin, Ga., Jan., 1919, issue none. WMB, occupation, Clothing salesman. Member of the Episcopal Church.

Cit. Lr. Mrs. M. B. Dickens, Marianna, Fla.

William Mitchell, b. Montgomery, Ala., 30 June, 1908, son of Susan Reid Mitchell and Thomas Raines Blackshear, Sr. Living, Montgomery (1954). Wife, **Helen Adele Friedman**, b. Tuscaloosa, Ala., 5 June, 1911, dau. of Annie Laurie Longshore of Columbia, Ala., and Sam Friedman of Tuscaloosa. Living (1954). M. at Tuscaloosa 21 April, 1934. Issue No. 1 Anne Linka, b. Montgomery, 15 Aug., 1936. No. 2 Sue Ried, b. Tuscaloosa, 10 Sept., 1938. No. 3 Helen Mitchell, b. Montgomery 31 May, 1947. WMB, occupation, Engineer, Ala. Gas Co. Graduate, University of Ala., 1931, B.A. Member S A E Fraternity. Member Trinity Presbyterian Church, Montgomery. HAFB, Graduate, Agnes Scott College, Decatur, Ga., B.A., 1931. University of Ala., M.A., 1932. Former occupation, High School Teacher.
Cit. Lr. Mrs. W. M. Blackshear, Montgomery, Ala., 1953. (HAFB).

William Newton, b. Henry Co., Ala., 28 Feb., 1833, son of Jeannette Ann Allison and Alexander Blackshear. Lived in Trinity Co., and Spring, in Texas. Wife, Elizabeth .?.. Place and date of m. unknown. Issue No. 1 Belle, No. 2 Nannie, No. 3 Edna, No. 4 Willie, No. 5 Alma, No. 6 Bessie, no other trace.
Cit. Lr. Mrs. C. B. Echols (niece), 1954.

William O. Blackshear, 6706 O. Street, Houston, Texas. Cit. T. D. 1953.

William Pinkard, born Houston Co., Ga., about 1827, son of Margaret Wall and Enoch Blackshear, lived in Sumter Co., Ga., moved to Ala., and on to Texas, married **Eliza Kemp**, of Alabama, born 1830, marriage at Sumter Co., Ga., 1849. Issue (1) Christiana born about 1850. Other issue may have followed.
1850 Census Sumter Co., Ga. Raines Vol. S. p. 38. J. Ap. Blackshear Family Chart.

William Royal, b. Laurens Co., Ga., 17 April, 1810, son of Ann Allison and Alexander Blackshear. Lived Abbeville, Ala., and Woodville, Texas, d. Kirbyville, Texas, 19 Feb., 1906, bur. at Woodville. First wife, **Huldah Harden**, b. Ala., 21

Oct., 1824, name of parents not traced, d. Newton Co., Texas, 17 June, 1863, bur. there, m. Abbeville, Ala., 8 May, 1845. Issue No. 1 Elijah Alexander, b. Ala., 5 March, 1846, d. Beaumont, Texas, 8 May, 1927, never m. No. 2 Mary Ann, b. Ala., 23 Dec., 1847, d. Kirbyville, Texas, about 1909, m. A. B. McMahon, Newton Co., Texas. No. 3 Wm. Royal No. 2, b. Ala., 26 Jan., 1850, m. Liza . . . ? . . . . No. 4 Nancy Elizabeth, m. Sheffield. No. 5 Alabama (Allie), b. Texas, 19 July, 1855, d. Ft. Worth, Texas, 1936, m. T. I. (?) Collins, Waco, Texas, 1874 (?). No. 6 Houghton Lucius, b. Texas, 1 Oct., 1860, d. 18 Oct., 1870. Wm. R. B.'s second wife, **Mary Catherine Heard Blake**, b. 25 Feb., 1829, d. Woodville, 1900, m. 14 Feb., 1864, place not traced. Issue (triplets), b. Texas, 7 Oct., 1865. George Lee, d. Bourne, Texas, Nov., 1899, m. Olive Cline, Woodville, 1888. Felix Heard and Isabella Dyer d. in infancy. "My grandfather had a brother named Alexander, called Aleck, he had several sons. My grandfather was known as the 'marrying parson', he rode horseback traveling from one community to another to preach to small churches that didn't have a regular pastor. He acted as Moderator in the organization of a Church in Tyler Co. which had 7 members, the Church is still active today (1954) using the same building and some of the same home made benches. That was in 1861, several of our family went last year in August to a Home coming observing the 93rd year."—Signed Mrs. W. W. Ballard (granddaughter).

Wm. R. B. No. 1, occupation, Preacher, Teacher and Farmer. Member of Baptist Church. Henry Co., Ala., Census 1850 lists property at $3000.00, the first three children and Tabitha Inkerson b. S. C., 1832, also David . . . ? . . . b. Ga., 1822, with no indication of relationship. 1870 Census Jasper Co., Texas, lists children No. 4, No. 5, and No. 6 as having attended school within the year.

Cit. Federal Census Henry Co., Ala., 1850. Jasper Co., Texas, 1870. Ls. James O. Blackshear, Albuquerque, New Mexico, 1953. Mrs. Wm. R. Blackshear No. 3, Jasper, Texas, 1954. Mrs. W. W. Ballard, Beaumont, Texas, 1954. Lr. Mrs. Verda Tolle, Hugo, Oklahoma.

William Royal No. 2, b. Alabama, 26 Jan., 1850, son of Huldah Harden and Wm. R. Blackshear No. 1. Lived at Jasper, Texas, d. at Chireno, Texas, 5 Nov., 1930, bur. there. Will filed in Nacogdoches County, Texas. Wife No. 1, **Liza Fannie Blunt,** b. in Texas, 1856. Names of parents, place and exact date of b. unknown. Her parents were b. in Ga. M. at Farraville, Texas, 1876, issue No. 1 Wm. Royal. No. 3, m. Stephens, see entry. No. 2 Thomas Carl, m. Richardson, see entry. No. 3 Allie, b. Newton Co., Texas, Feb., 1882, m. Will Stephens at Attoyac, Texas, 1898. No. 4 Francis Edgar, b. Newton Co., 6 Sept., 1885, d. Attoyac, Sept., 1903. W. R. B.'s wife No. 2, **Sudie Speights** of Hemphill, Texas. Issue No. 5 Ima Lillian, b. Brookland, Texas, 7 Aug., 1893, m. Howell O. Howell at Chireno, Texas, 29 Dec., 1917. No. 6 Pearl Vivian, b. Attoyac, 18 Dec., 1898, m. W. Gilbert Prince at Chireno, October, 1916. Issue No. 5 and 6 were children of wife No. 2. W. R. B. No. 2 was a Doctor and a Farmer, member of the Chireno Baptist Church.
Cit. Ls. James Osmer Blackshare, Albuquerque, N. M. Mrs. Wm. R. Blackshear No. 3 at Jasper, Texas. Mrs. W. W. Ballard, Beaumont, Texas. Mrs. H. O. Howell, Conroe, Texas. 1880 Census of Jasper Co., Texas, via V.

William Royal No. 3, b. Newton Co., Texas, 20 Aug., 1877, son of Liza F. . . . ? . . . and Dr. Wm. Royal Blackshear, lived in Lebanon, Tenn., Kirbyville, and Jasper, Texas, d. in France, 2 Dec., 1918, bur. American Cemetery, Chaumont, France, wife, **Emma Stephens,** b. Attoyac, Nacogdoches Co., Texas, 13 Oct., 1879, living 1954, Jasper, Texas, dau. of Laura L. Matthews and A. P. Stephens, m. at Attoyac, 22 May, 1898. Issue William Royal No. 4, b. Attoyac, 24 July, 1903, m. Ruth Cammack at Loredo, Texas, 11 Feb., 1920, and Augustus Troy, b. Attoyac, 24 July, 1903, m. Janey Florey at Mt. Pleasant, Texas, 16 June, 1921. Wm. R. B. No. 3, occupation, Attorney at Law. E. S. B., occupation, County Treasurer (Ex) and Housewife. "Statement of Service of William Royal Blackshear as furnished the Adjutant General of Texas by the Adjutant General

of the Army. Residence Jasper, Jasper Co., Texas. Aptd. Capt. Hq. and M O 4 Jun. (TNG). Appointed Captain Inf. 5 Aug., 1917, FED, Major 29 Oct., 1918. Place of birth, Newton Co., Texas, date of birth, 20 Aug., 7. Served in 111. Tr. HQ. and MP. 144 Inf. Stations, Jasper, and Camp Bowie, Texas and France. Engagements, St. Etienne d. 2 Dec., 1918, Cerebro Spinal Meningitis. Served overseas 18 Jul. 1918 to death. Bur. American Military Cemetery Chaumont, Hte Marne, France, Grave No. 301. For the Adjutant Gen'l of Texas Barry D. Greer Col." Awarded the Croix de Guerre Medal and several citations for bravery.
Cit. Lr. Mrs. Emma Stephens Blackshear (widow), Jasper, Texas, 1954.

William Royal No. 4, b. Attoyac, Texas, 24 July, 1903, son of Emma Stephens and Wm. Royal Blackshear No. 3. Wife, **Ruth Cammack**, m. Loredo, Texas, 11 Feb., 1920.
Cit. Lr. Mrs. Wm. Royal Blackshear No. 3, Jasper, Texas, 1953.

William Saint John I, born near Sweet Home, Lavoca Co., Texas, 23 Nov., 1858, died Waco, Texas, 28 Aug., 1945. Son of Reuben A. Blackshear and Ann Elizabeth Caswell of Elmira, N. Y.
Wife, **Imogene Banton**, born Huntsville, Texas, 21 Dec., 1861, died Dallas, Texas, 23 March, 1925, daughter of Judge Joab H. Banton of Huntsville and Waco and Imogene Hamilton. Marriage date and place not given.
Issue (1) Zuleika Moore, m. Hicks.
Wm. St. B. 1st, was Pharmacist and Salesman. Trustee, Texas State International and Inter-Denominational Sunday School for 2 years. Member Desciples of Christ. Lived in New York, N. Y., Waco, Brownsville, and Dublin, Texas.
Ls. Mrs. Z. M. Hicks, Dallas, Texas, (daughter), Wm. St. B. Blackshear No. 2, Santa Barbara, Calif.
Raines Vol. J. p. 49.

Reminiscences of **William Saint John Blackshear I**
of Leon County, Texas.

(Nov. 23, 1858-Aug. 27, 1945)

"MY HISTORY FROM BOYHOOD"

While I was beginning my 10th year of age, in Nov. 23rd, 1868, my mother married a M. E. Minister, and school teacher, Rev. Hiram M. Glass. Between that date and 1873 (when we had no free schools) they had Colleges in Fairfield, Butler, Owensville, and Bremond, Texas, which I attended. At 10 yrs. of age I studied Bullion's Latin Reader, and "Towns Analysis of the English Language", which I think layed the foundation of what education I have, and which I advise all youths to study.

In my 16th year I went to work in a drug store for $6.25 a month and my board. I burned oil at midnight in the laboratory as I made Tinctures, Syrups, Elixirs, powders and mashes.

In my 19th year I opened my own drug store on about $500.00 capital. I bought on credit and remitted weekly, keeping up my credit with wholesalers.

At 23 I sold to my only competitor and took the road selling drugs.

In my 28th year I opened a wholesale business in Waco of Drugs, Sundries, Fancy goods, Queen's ware, glass ware, tin ware, stationery and goods that paid a big profit. I began this with one drummer and by 1896 I had 4 to 5 on the road, and selling about one hundred thousand a year. Terms were from "Cotton to Cotton" or from Spring to Fall. The Country was prosperous, everybody busy, and livestock at a good price, and real estate valuable. These were "High Tariff" (days) and American factories were protected against alien slave labor made goods.

But we Democrats stood out for "Tariff for revenue only" elected Pres. Grover C. Cleveland, a Senate and Congress got our "Low Tariff" and broke about everyone in America. Where we paid $2.50 a day wages, Europe paid 25 to 50c. People who live in good houses, have carpets, good furniture and eat meat daily, cannot compete with European slavery

wages, and workmen that only get a soup bone once a week. "Yes Sir Boss: We done tried dat."

From 1892 to 1895 we had our "Coxey's Armies" marching over our highways, hungry and begging. But in 1896 we elected Pres. Wm. McKinley, Senate and House. "Protective Tariffs" were rstored, and you have not heard of "low tariff" since.

Being born a Southern Democrat, I voted for Cleveland, but in 1896 I made speeches for Republican McKinley; "Experience is our best teacher". "Those who dance must pay the fiddler." Wm. Jennings Bryan came on the scene in 1896 made "The Speech at our Democratic Convention in St. Louis in which he said: "You cannot press the crown of golden thorns on my brow". This so pleased the Convention that they almost went crazy, yelling, and toting him on their shoulders as though he was a God.

He threw aside the laws of "supply and demand" and then and there fixed the ratio of silver and gold at "16 to One", i.e. to say 16 ounces of silver is equal to one ounce of gold.

With mountains of silver the world over, and gold dust hard to find, it is strange that sane, sober people accepted his slogan, nominated him for President, and I believe the entire South voted for him.

You say "they were crazy". What does crazy mean? Of course his slogan was crazy, but what have you to say for our American laws and government, when for the sake of raising revenue, it sells licenses to men to manufacture and sell intoxicating beverages? They know they contain alcohol that kills life in human, animal and all vegetable kingdoms. "To preserve a dead body, put it in alcohol. To kill a live body, put alcohol in it". In short it is just as sensible to create unsanitary and disease producing cess-pools, and then build hospitals all around them to house the sick they make, and employ physicians and nurses to care for them.

We know that alcoholic beverages enter the blood stream, cooks the brains, hardens the liver, diseases the kidneys, destroys the healthy tissues, and causes death. Are we not "plum crazy" when we license its sale as a beverage? I was

born sober, and have kept my body clean, and I have never taken a drink of any intoxicating beverage. I have always advocated soberness, education, Christianity, S.S., and Churches. My father was a devout Baptist, my mother was raised an Episcopalian where I attended my first S.S. at Huntsville at about six yrs. of age. My father died in old Springfield, Limestone Co., in 1864. In April, 1865, the war between the Federal and the Southern Confederacy ended.

President Lincoln read his proclamation of "Freedom". I have a list giving ages and names of Blackshear slaves, of 97 all told. I remember standing beside my mother when she called all of our negroes up to our back porch and read Lincoln's proclamation of Freedom to them, telling them that she no longer owned them and they now had as much freedom as she had, and she would no longer furnish them houses to live in, live stock and farming implements to use or issue them rations of clothing or food, and they must support themselves.

You have heard of the wailing and gnashing of teeth, I saw it enacted there. They cried out: "Miss Lizzie, we are (as) free as we wants to be", while the tears ran down their cheeks. "Let us stay here with you just like we are". It was a weeping family affair, they loved us and we loved them. Mamma said: "I must go to work and support my 5 little ones (Ellen, Willie, Mattie, Bettie and Reuben).

We loaded household goods on several wagons pulled by 4 mules each, and moved to Huntsville, where Mamma taught music (at) the old "Andrew Female M. E. College", Dr. Rufus L. Heflin being its president, and girls from Galveston, Houston, and East Texas were being educated. At this time Austin College, where only men and boys went to school, occupied the hill on the other side of town, where it now is, and Dr. McKinney was its president.

Huntsville was the "Athens" of Texas. It was there that men like H. H. Boone, Joab H. Banton, James Baker, Tom Ball, and many scores of our best lawyers, doctors and prominent business men and educators sat at the feet of "Gamalial". Huntsville was the nursery and cultural City of Texas.

We had no "free schools", and private schools like Prof.

Woodall's and Dr. Caw's were all over Texas. We had no free schools prior to 1873 and I never attended one.

Our reconstruction days begun when the Southern Confederacy after four years of war laid down her arms and Gen. Robt. E. Lee surrendered to Gen. U. S. Grant at Appomattox. The South had enlisted all its manpower, even to 15 year old boys, while the North had millions to call upon, Southern States had exhausted its strength, humanly, financially, productively and its soldiers were eating parched corn and chewing boot straps. Federal military moved in on us, enacted martial laws, armies camped in our Court House yards, and begun to fleece ignorant ex-slaves, telling them that they could marry white women, eat and sleep in our best hotels if they would join the "Loyal League" clubs and pay weekly dues, promised to have the U. S. Government give each voter "40 acres and a mule". These "Carpet Baggers" were not our good honorable Northern men, but were camp followers bent on enriching themselves by milking poor ignorant negroes dry, and leaving them to starve while waiting for a gift of "40 acres and a mule".

The older gray-headed negroes gave no credence to such talk and promises, as they knew old Marster and Missus were their best friends, and these Yankees were only feathering their own nests.

What must be done? Crops must be grown and production of food continued. It was settled by the landlords furnishing houses, farms, implements, work stock, and letting negroes milk their cows free, stood good for their store accounts, and the landlord get one-third of grain crops and one-fourth of the cotton. This was the beginning of what we call "The Third and Fourth" of crops. It is still our custom. But younger ignorant negroes who lived on our farms were lazy and indolent and let the grass and weeds "take" their crops.

We could not punish them, since these "Loyal League" Yankees would fine us heavily or put us in prison if we struck these lazy negroes. Anything done to make them work and grow crops must be done at night. Thus came into existence "Night Riders" and masked and white robed "Ku Klux Klan". Negroes believe in ghosts and are afraid of them.

Klansmen rode in numbers of 8 or 10, and in the night would ride up to negro cabins (one behind another) and ask for a drink of water, the negroes would draw water at the wells, bring a bucket and a gourd dipper, which all of us used then, and hand up a dipper of water, but the klansman would ask for the bucket, lift it up to a funnel under his mask and pour it in, where it was stuck in a rubber hose that (the) horseman behind him held, and drink ostensibly many buckets of water. Then demand of the negro that he must work his crop or they would return and give him 39 lashes on his bare back. In this way we forced lazy negroes to make their living. This was in vogue from 1865 to 1874, when we elected Richard Coke as Governor over E. J. Davis, the Republican, who was in favor of the negro.

During E. J. Davis' regime we had a great deal of trouble to suppress negroes in what they called "Risings". Our negress cook used to come and tell us: "Niggers say they gwine rise tonight and kill all the white folks". They did give us lots of trouble.

E. J. Davis appointed negro policemen and furnished them blue coats, brass buttons and blue caps with letters of brass "U. S." in front. They did "rise" once at Butler, where about 200 on horseback, wearing Yankee blue overcoats and caps, marched up and down in the street singing, "We've whipped the rebels out from their land level best, Oh, shout in the battle fight of freedom". This was more than two young merchants (Emmett Mobley and John Gorman) could stand; they took six shooters, ran and grabbed the bridle reins of two of the leading horses, and fired up in the air. These 200 negroes turned their horses and ran. This caused much fear and excitement in Butler, where there were twice as many negroes as white people. It was late in the evening (afternoon) and it was 19 miles to Fairfield, the County Seat. Peter Riley (about 18 years of age) was given a fast horse and sent for the Sheriff. By daylight next morning the Sheriff with a posse of about 20 deputies arrived. In fact, men were coming in from all directions to put down negro insurrections and keep order.

The main leaders of these negroes were well known as saucy trouble-makers. The posse went out and caught some 25 or

more but reported that three of the main, mean negroes had gotten away. At any rate they were never around there any more. This put an end to negro "rising" in Freestone County.

But E. J. Davis had put negro policemen in Grovesbeck, the County Seat of Limestone County and they had murdered an innocent auctioneer, (Mr. Applewhite), in Grovesbeck. The negro policeman that shot him also "got away" and was not seen afterwards. Such as this occurred in many places where E. J. Davis had appointed negro policemen. This gives you some idea of what brave law abiding Confederates suffered during "Reconstruction".

Remember the Republican Governor, E. J. Davis, issued an order that white men must make an "Oath of Allegiance" before they could vote. They refused to make that oath and took the question to the U. S. Supreme Court that ruled that it was unconstitutional. Gov. E. J. Davis, however, refused them the ballot. We went to the polls anyway in 1874 and elected Richard Coke of Waco, as Governor. Davis still refused to vacate the chair, claiming the election was unfair. The electors went ahead and Coke took the oath as Governor, Davis still refused to vacate the chair. But about 700 men from over the State brought tents and camped on the Capital lawn demanding that Davis vacate. He wired Pres. U. S. Grant, and got this reply: "It may show the best of valor to vacate the chair". Davis then got out and Richard Coke became Governor. He restored law and order, appointed competent men, and thus Texas has been free from domineering officials since then.

Homes are the citadels of civilization, men will go further and fight harder for their home than anything else. Negroes owning no property took no interest in the country aside from what they could consume. To civilize them the South begun to cut up their large plantations into small farms, build cabins and outhouses, and sell them to negroes on many years time and make them see that they were their friends and wanted to help them. Thus the industrious, law abiding ones begun to buy homes, build churches and school houses for themselves, and take interest with "white folks" and became tax paying, good citizens. From ignorant Africans the South has produced

such men as Prof. Carver, who made 300 useful articles out of our humble peanuts, and Booker T. Washington, who has educated thousands of them into valuable citizens and great assets.

The Yankees claimed to be friends of the negro, but since the civil war 1861-1865, what have they done as a whole to help the race? They do not employ them as cooks, waiters and chauffeurs, but hire aliens instead. I lived in New York (City) for 8 or 10 yrs. and always employed negro cooks. Few Northerners do so. To see their plight go up to 135th St. New York (City) where "Father Divine" lives. I do not write these lines in a critical spirit but as historic facts and conditions. Negroes are agriculturists and the South is where they can make more, save more, build their homes and buy cheaper clothes to keep them warm in winter. Up in 135th St. section, where they congregate because of cheap flats you will find thousands sleeping in small rooms, 5 to 10 on mattresses, blankets or (on) bare floors. It was by choice that they drifted North because they thought Republican Yankees were their friends. Down South we give them our 2nd-hand clothing, up North they sell them to the Russian Jews who go up and down residence streets crying: "Cast Offs", buy them and resell them down on the East Side. Tammany buys negro votes, but hires aliens to shovel snow and sweep the streets.

One of our slave boys with whom I played on our plantation was taken to Oberlin, Ohio, by a Yankee Captain who camped near us in 1865, and put him in college and educated (him), came back to Texas, and was President of Prairie View Normal College for 17 years. This was Edward Blackshear. He educated many (of his race) and instilled into their minds right ideas. He told them that they were a "servant class" and to stay in their places, and not forget it. Our best servants were his pupils and are among our best citizens, white or colored.

Having been a slave owner, I give true history as I have lived to see it. In 1865, when the South had lost the war, men who never had worked on farms, came home bankrupt but they did not sit down and weep. They hitched old Beck to the plow and worked beside their former slaves, and made such strides back to competency as surprised the world.

In justice to the Yankees up North (I will say) not all of them wanted to take our negroes from us as was done, but Lincoln yielded to (them)—(the politicians and political necessity).

A hot-headed Southerner fired the first shot at Fort Sumter, forcing Pres. Lincoln to call out the Federal army.

As to negroes' Character—

They do not rob stages or trains and seldom steal as big a thing as a horse or cattle, but look out for your poultry and watermelons when they are around. "Master's nigger, Master's corn" is their slogan. As a class they are good citizens, good cooks, good farmers and servants.

Signed (W. S. Blackshear, Sept. 14th, 1943)

End of Notebook I.

(added later)

MY HISTORY CONTINUED.

In the foregoing data I have kinder skipped and jumped, and left out many little happenings that may interest some.

I can recall things which I experienced or saw when in my 5th yr. of age. It surprised my mother, after I was grown, to hear me tell about things that occurred. Yes, I used to demand of her to dress me like the flock of little negroes of my age and let me go in my shirt tail of homespun goods, just like my negro-playmates were dressed. The mothers of these black and tan children went to chop cotton and pick it, hence they could not stay in their cabins in the "negro quarter" and cook dinner for them, so we had cabin kitchens built up in the back yard of the "White House" and several cooks got dinner for them. We had as dining table large logs of Sycamore trees brought in, and with sharp axes and adze level them off and 3 or 4 bound together, laid side by side and used as tables. These would be the full length of the room and cooks would bring wooden trays 2 and 3 feet long with greens, beans, squash, tomatoes, potatoes, cabbage and other vegetables, and put them up and down the tables and put sliced pork, ham, chicken, beef, in smaller round wooden trays, and with "corn pones", light bread and big ginger cakes lying all over the table where children could reach them.

I preferred to eat my dinner down in these negro quarters, and my mother and father humored me in my fondness for my black playmates. We each had a tin plate and tin cup, we used no spoons, knives or forks. We simply took the food out of the trays with our hands. Did that not grease your hands? Yes, but when through dinner we simply washed our hands by running our fingers through kinky heads and hair and wiping them on our shirt tails. My, my! But those were happy carefree days.

"Childhood joys are very great,
Swinging on his Mammy's gate
Eating candy 'til his mouth
Is all stuck up from North to South".

"Backward turn backward
Oh time in your flight,
Make me a child again
Just for tonight".

"A bright smile haunts my mind
As the dream is o'er me cast,
But the mill (will) never grind
With the water that has passed".

Initialed WSB, Oct. 2nd, 1943.

Cit. Ls. Mrs. Z. B. Hicks (daughter), Dallas, Texas., Wm. St. J. Blackshear, Santa Barbara, Cal., 1953.

William Saint John No. 2, Lawyer, Preacher, Soldier, Antiquarian. Bookman. (Lt. Col. AUS. Rtd.)
Born: Feb. 11, 1893, Palestine, Texas. Living 1953, Santa Barbara, Calif.
Bachelor: Son of Nathaniel Witherspoon Blackshear and Mamie Elizabeth Rollins of Palestine, Texas.
Education: Grad. Palestine Tex. High School, 1912. LL.B. Univ. of Texas, 1920. B.D. Virginia Theol. Seminary, Alexandria, 1924. M.A. Univ. of North Carolina, 1938. D.D. (Hon. degree) Daniel Baker College, Brownwood, Tex., 1936. Graduate work at: Harvard Univ., 1922-23. Oxford Univ., England, 1927-28. Yale Univ., 1938-39. Admitted to Texas Bar, June 7, 1920. Held an army commission in U. S. for 31 yrs., 4 months.

Law experience: Practically nil. After a few months in San Antonio, Texas, in the office of the law firm of Harry Hertzburg, went to Tampico, Mex., where he worked in the law dept. of the Standard Oil Co., known in Mexico as Trans-Continental Petroleum Co. (Pay was good but disliked the law.)

Preacher: Was a good preacher but was not good enough as a man so renounced Holy Orders, Feb. 27, 1937. Cf.—Whose Who in America Vols. 16-19. Also see Dr. Wm. J. Battle's "The Story of All Saints Chapel, Austin, Texas. 1900-1950 pp. 42-44. Also Illuminated Scroll "Resolution" from Vestry St. Matthews Church, Brooklyn, N. Y. Copy attached.

Soldier: At this alone was I in any way worthy: Cf—attached copies of Citations for Gallantry in Action, Commendations, etc. Received two Silver Stars for so called bravery on the battle field in World War I. Towards the end of War I became Aide-de Camp to Brig. Gen. U. G. McAlexander, and procured the full length oil portrait of him for my native State of Texas, now in the State Capitol, Austin, Texas. I attended the First Officers Training Camp at Leon Springs, Texas, May, 1917, was commissioned an Officer of Inf. while yet in said Camp.

Wm. S. Blackshear (1893-..) Annex. I

The Protestant Episcopal
Church of St. Matthew, Brooklyn, New York City.

RESOLUTION

William Saint John Blackshear, B.D. who has served this parish since October first 1928, desiring to return to his native State to assume work in the Diocese of Texas, has submitted to the Vestry of this Parish his resignation as Rector of the same;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT

RESOLVED that the said Vestry reluctantly accept the same in accordance with his wish. And further desiring to express to him, and all who see this presents, our official appreciation of his splendid Rectorship and personal esteem of his noble character, do

RESOLVE FURTHER, that the members of the Vestry express to the Rev. Mr. Blackshear their sincere regret at the loss of their beloved Rector. He has served the Church with rare ability and has handled the many intricate and difficult problems that have confronted the Church with entire satisfaction to the Vestry. His invaluable service to the Church is deeply appreciated by the members of the same who feel in his retirement from St. Matthews' a deep sense of personal loss, and be it

RESOLVED FURTHER, that these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of the Vestry as of the Fifth day of September 1933, and an engrossed copy thereof, signed by the members of the Vestry, be transmitted by the Clerk, under the Corporate Seal of the Church of Saint Matthew to the Rev. Mr. Blackshear, with the best wishes of the Vestry, and the entire membership of the Parish for his success and God's Blessing in his new field.

(Signed) Howard D. Joost—Warden.
Gordon Y. Billard—Warden.

Attest:
Arthur J. Catto, Clerk.

VESTRYMEN

Arthur J. Cochrame	Geo. W. Stewart
F. V. Clukies	Irving S. Stewart
Thomas Hewitt Vassar	Harry McGrail
John G. Gordon	Arthur L. Lewis

Wm. S. Blackshear, (1893-..) Annex II.

HEADQUARTERS 180TH INFANTRY BRIGADE
AMERICAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCES

St. Nazaire, France.
26 May 1919

SPECIAL ORDER.
No. 79

1. The following officers and men of this Brigade are hereby cited for acts of gallantry in action as set forth after their respective names.

Extract.

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Captain Wm. S. Blackshear, 360th Infantry. For gallantry in action night of September 25-26, 1918, near Preny, France. During a bombardment of H. E. shells and gas Captain Blackshear, as a 1st Lieutenant and A.D.C. volunteered to secure information of the enemy's position and the movement of our own troops for the information of the Brigade Commander. This information he secured at great risk to his own life, and with splendid courage and intrepidity.

Captain Wm. S. Blackshear, 360th Infantry. For gallantry in action near Mouzay, France, November 10, 1918. As 1st Lieutenant and A.D.C., Captain Blackshear voluntarily passed through a severely bombarded area to reach the 360th Infantry to deliver important orders. He accomplished the mission with great risk to his own life.

(Signed) U. G. McAlexander
Brigadier General

Wm. S. Blackshear, (1893-..) Annex III.

The following letter was received in the army field hospital of the 90th Div. after WSB had collapsed on the field of battle and was removed to the said hospital in a state of unconsciousness.

180th INFANTRY BRIGADE
AMERICAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCES

From: Commanding General, 180th Infantry Brigade.
To: 1st Lt. Wm. S. Blackshear, A.D.C.
Subject: Commendation.

The Brigade Commander wishes to express to you his keen appreciation of your services during the battles of Nov. 1st and 2nd, 1918. You met every danger in a thoroughly soldierly manner and were of great assistance to your chief.

(Signed) U. G. McAlexander,
Brigadier General, USA.

INDORSEMENTS ON THE OFFICER'S IDENTIFICATION PAPERS, required by regulations to be written in the handwriting of the C.O. and personally signed by the same, when-

ever an officer was to be transferred to another command.
Wm. S. Blackshear. Serial No. 0-150-495
1st Lt. Inf. Hdqrs. 360th Inf. AEF
"An excellent officer who has been with this regiment since its organization, and who has been exceptionally successful in all missions assigned to him, he is being transferred to report to the Brig. Comdr. as A.D.C.
Signed H. C. Price, Col. Inf. C.O."

Wm. S. Blackshear, No. 0-150-495
Capt. Inf.
This gallant officer was with me in every danger of two campaigns and repeatedly volunteered for, and was permitted to undertake, hazardous service beyond all call of duty.
(Signed) U. G. McAlexander
Brig. Gen. U.S.A.

Cit. Ls. and the above from Wm. St. John Blackshear No. 2, Santa Barbara, Calif., 1950.

William Samuel, b. McNairy Co., Tenn., 21 Nov., 1849, son of Sarah Anne Dines and James Blackshare. Lived Boydsville, Ark. D. there, 28 Feb., 1898, bur. Mars Hill Cemetery, near Crockett, Ark. Wife No. 1, **Emily S. Cox,** d. 1871, m. 1869. Issue No. 1 Arthur Lee, m. Wheeler. Wife No. 2, **Mary Aneliza Ellis,** b. Rienzi, Miss., 9 March, 1855, dau. of Martha Jane Flood and Rev. Iro O. Ellis of Miss., d. Bowling Green, Ky., 7 March, 1933, m. Clay Co., Ark., 11 May, 1873. Issue No. 2 Ezra O., m. Wiley. No. 3 Annia, b. Boydsville, Ark., 30 Oct., 1876, d. 17 Sept., 1879. No. 4 Edgar M., m. Dortch. No. 5 Wilber M., m. Buchanan. No. 6 Angie, m. Reed. No. 7 Lena, m. Murphy. No. 8 Jennie, m. Taff. WSB, occupation, Lumber Milling. Member I. O. O. F. Democratic Party and F. & A. M. Treasurer Clay Co., Ark., 1882-84.

From Goodspeed's BIOGRAPHICAL AND HISTORICAL MEMOIRS OF NORTHEAST ARKANSAS, 1889-
W. S. Blackshare, of the milling and stave manufacturing firm of W. S. BLACKSHARE & Co., is a native of Tennessee, born in November, 1849, and came to Clay County, Ark., with his father, **James Blackshare,** when a boy of nine years. Here he

grew to manhood on a farm, and in 1878 he was appointed by Gov. Garland to the office of sheriff of the county, and for two years he was county treasurer, having also filled that office for several incumbents. He was deputy sheriff for four years, and is considered one of the leading business men of the county. He is the owner of about 200 acres of land on his home place, which adjoins the town of Boydsville, and has about 1500 acres in the country, and has the best buildings to be found in the county, all erected by himself. The house is a two story frame, 16 X 40, with a one story L fifty feet long and sixteen feet wide, and a porch running the entire length of the L. He also has a very large cistern under cover. He has two large frame barns, one 30 X 40, two stories high, and the other 30 X 50 feet, also two stories high, with out-sheds on the sides. On his farm on the Cache he has built another house on the same plan as his home place, and he is also building a good barn there. He was married to Miss Emily S. Cox, who lived but eighteen months after marriage, and died in 1871, leaving him a son, Arthur Lee, who is attending the home school. For his second wife, Mr. Blackshare married Miss **Mary A. Ellis,** daughter of Rev. Ira O. Ellis, who came here from Mississippi, where his father, Rev. Reuben Ellis, was an itinerant preacher in the Methodist Church, South. Mrs. Ira O. Ellis is still living in Missouri. To Mr. and Mrs. Blackshare were born these children: Ezra O., Annie (who is dead), Edgar M., Angie, Lena, and Jennie. Mr. Blackshare belongs to the I.O.O.F., and is also a member of the Masonic fraternity, into which order he was initiated about the time he was twenty-one years of age. In his political views he affiliates with the Democratic party. In 1871 he engaged in the mercantile business at Big Creek, with his father, buying out the interest of Judge Royall, paying $500 on time for the goods, and in 1878 removed to Boydsville. This business he continued until January, 1888, having in the meantime several partners; first the firm was J. & W. S. BLACKSHARE, then for eight years, he was in company with his brother, R. B. Blackshare, under the firm title of W. S. BLACKSHARE & CO., and was then with Judge Royall for three years, the firm title continuing the same. In 1888 he disposed of his stock to a A. L. Blackshare,

who now conducts the business in the same building. In connection with his seventeen years at merchandising, Mr. Blackshare devoted some of his time to farming, and is at present junior partner of Royall & Blackshare, real estate dealers. He is a pleasant, genial gentlemen, a good conversationalist, and has a host of warm friends. He is a splendid man physically, and although forty years of age does not look a day over thirty.

Occupation, Lumber Mill, Treasurer Clay Co., Ark., 1882-1884.

Cit. 1850 Census McNairy Co., Tenn., via V. Ls. Mrs. C. H. Metcalf, Sarasota, Fla., 1953. P. L. Blackshire, Bellefonte, Ark., 1953., p. 1143 History of Ark. by Hempstead, 1890. Clay Co. Goodspeeds Biog. & Historical Memoirs of NE Ark.

William Saunders, b. Randolph Co., Ga., 30 May, 1853, son of Ellender Everitt and Elijah Paul Blackshear. Lived at Rochelle, Ga., and Sarasota, Fla., where he d. 5 Sept., 1932, bur. there, Manasota Burial Park. Wife, **Georgia Theodosia Spears**, b. Henry Co., Ala., 22 June, 1860, dau. of Bertha Cato and Henry William Spears of Webster Co., Ga. D. 11 Oct., 1935, bur. by her husband. M. Webster Co., Ga., 27 Jan., 1876. Issue No. 1 John Henry, m. Evans. No. 2 Lewis Elijah, m. Irvin. No. 3 Walter Spears, m. Rachels. No. 4 Verna, m. Richardson. W. S. B., occupation, Farming.

Cit. Lr. Mrs. Verna B. Richardson (daughter), Sarasota, Fla. 1880 Census, Webster Co., Ga. Raines Vol. S. p. 39.

William Spencer, b. Haywood Co., Tenn., 6 March, 1832, son of Isabella Dobson and Ezekiel Blackshear of Tenn. Lived in Ozark Co., Mo. D. Henry Co., Tenn., 1 Dec., 1914, bur. Old Union Cemetery, Henry Co., Tenn. Wife, **Millie Anne Miller**, b. 1833, dau. of Araminty Thomason and Bird Miller, d. Henry Co., 1918, bur. beside her husband. M. 25 July, 1854. Issue No. 1 Samantha Isabella, m. Tucker. No. 2 Sarah Elizabeth, m. Luther T. Roney. No. 3 Millie Araminta, b. 30 July, 1869, d. Henry Co., 7 Sept., 1877.

No. 4 Willie Ann, m. Shrader. No. 5 Joseph Green, m. Mary Anna Manley.
Cit. Raines Vol. S. p. 45. Lr. Mrs. R. C. Roney, Gleason, Tenn., 1954.

William Wesley, b. Henry Co., Ala., 3 Feb., 1847, son of Nancy Sikes and Elijah Blackshear. Lived in Dale Co., Ala. D. Midland City, Ala., 5 Feb., 1935, bur. there. Will filed in Dale Co., Ala. Wife, **Malinda McClendon,** b. Ala., 22 Aug., 1845, dau. of Betsy Haynes and Jesse McClendon, d. Midland City, 19 March, 1920, bur. there. M. in Ala. Issue No. 1 Cora, m. John W. Floyd. No. 2 Lillie Virginia, b. 21 Aug., 1871, d. infancy. No. 3 William Brady, m. Clark. No. 4 Alice Deloto, m. Hall. No. 5 Grover Cleveland, b. 30 May, 1884, d. 28 March, 1885, (result of a fall), b. in Dale Co., Ala.
"W. W. B. served a short time in the 1861-65 war, at it's close he walked from Mobile, Ala., to his father's home above Dothan, Ala., to find no crops. His father hired him out to a neighbor. His health remained good until just before he died. He died as a result of a fall. He visited his mother once after she moved from Ala. to La. Grandma joined the Sylvan Grove Methodist Church at the age of 78. Grandpa joined the Blackwood Methodist Church after he has grown. His people were Baptists."
Cit. Lr. W. Maurice Blackshear, St. Andrew, Fla., 1953. Lr. Harry P. Hall, Dothan, Ala., 1953.

Willie Blackshear, 401 Grove, Houston, Texas. Cit. T. D. 1953.

Willie Blackshear, 314½ N. Westmoreland Drive, Orlando, Fla. Cit. T. D. 1953.

Willie Blackshear, 718 Redman Street, Philadelphia, Pa. Cit. T. D. 1953.

Willie Blackshear, 506 Elliott Street, Macon, Ga. Cit. T. D. 1953.

Willie Blackshear, 2413 Bullock Street, Savannah, Ga. Cit. T. D. 1953.

Willie Ann, b. Henry Co., Tenn., 1 Sept., 1874, dau. of Millie Ann Miller and William Spencer Blackshear. Lived at Hazel, Ky., and McKenzie, Tenn. Husband, **Garrett G. Shrader,** b. Metropolis, Ill., 19 Dec., 1868, son of Almira Jackson and Peter M. Shrader of Hazel, Ky., d. Weakley Co., Tenn., 31 July, 1942, bur. Manley Cemetery, Henry Co., Tenn. M. in Henry Co., 5 Feb., 1892. Issue Fred, sole, who m. Dora Clement, no issue. G. G. S. was a Farmer and a member of the Methodist Church. Fred served in World War I, spending one year in France.
Cit. Letter Fred M. Shrader, McKenzie, Tenn., 1954. Lr. Mrs. R. C. Roney, Gleason, Tenn., 1953.

Willie May, b. Columbia, Ala., 30 Dec., 1902, dau. of Ella White and John Christopher Blackshear No. 1. Living, Richland, Ga. Husband, **George Paul Ethridge,** b. Henry Co., Ala., 4 Sept., 1894, son of Canzaida Bodiford, Henry Co., Ala., and Henry A. Ethridge, Columbia, Ala. Living, Richland, Ga., 1953, m. Houston County, Ala., 3 Oct., 1920. Issue No. 1 George Paul, b. Plains, Ga., 18 May, 1924. No. 2 Noel Harold, b. Plains, Ga., 7 Aug., 1927, m. Elaine Malone, Atlanta, Ga., 26 Oct., 1949.
"The son, Noel Harold, who is married lives at Aberdeen, Md., but will be away on an assignment March 1st. So if you wish to send them a letter, just mail it to our address (Richland, Ga.) and he will get it before he leaves on his trip. Sincerely, Mrs. Geo. Ethridge." (Feb., 1953)
Cit. Ls. G. P. Ethridge, Richland, Ga., 1953. Mrs. R. H. Mouring, Columbia, Ala.

Willie Rosa, b. Henry Co., Ala., 14 July, 1897, dau. of Mary Carolyn Love and Jesse Emmett Blackshear. Lived in Limestone Co., Ala. D. Athens, Ala., 26 Jan., 1952. Husband, **Charles H. Long,** b. Limestone Co., Ala., date unknown, son of George Long Sr., of Athens, Ala. D. Athens, 20 May, 1953, bur. there. Will filed in Limestone Co. M. at Athens. Date unknown issue none.
CHL, occupation, Merchant. Member of the Baptist Church.
Cit. Lr. Mrs. J. T. Blackshear, Athens, Ala., 1954.

Willis Blackshear, 8918 W. Montgomery Road, Houston, Texas. Cit. T. D. 1953.

Young John Pope, b. Newberry, S. C., 29 Nov., 1911, son of Neville Pope and James Everard Blackshear Jr. Living 1953, on Foreign Duty. Home, Brookings, S. D. Wife, **Geraldine Baker,** b. Phil., Pa., m. Hawaii, 19 Oct., 1936. Issue No. 1 Anne Neville, b. Cheyenne, Wyo., 10 Nov., 1940. Occupation, Lt. Col., U. S. Army. GBB, Volunteer Nurse.

Lr. Laura Blackshear to David Blackshear of New Orleans, 11 May, 1950.

"Y. J. P., his wife and daughter recently returned from Austria and Germany. He was in the Intelligence of the U. S. Army and was Professor of Military Science and Tactics, State College, Brookings, So. Dakota."

Lr. Laura Blackshear to David Blackshear, 26 May, 1950. "My nephew, Pope Blackshear, weight 200 pounds, but he stands about 6′3″ and appears in fine proportion—rather slender."

YOUNG JOHN POPE BLACKSHEAR'S TRAINING AND MILITARY SERVICE

Young John Pope Blackshear, son of Dr. Everard Blackshear and his wife, Neville Pope, was born in Newberry, South Carolina, Nov. 25, 1911, was named for his maternal grandfather, Judge Y. J. Pope, Chief Justice of South Carolina.

When Pope's father was sent to China as Captain in the M. C. of the U. S. Army, Pope was placed in the North China American Presbyterian School at Pekin (Pieping), 1924-1925. Civil war broke up the school. Pope spent 50 hours on the train to travel 100 miles.

When his father was transferred from one army post to another, Pope attended schools nearby. His chief delight was athletics. He was graduated at Hampton, Virginia High School, and from the Citadel in Charleston, S. C., in 1929. He graduated from the Military academy at West Point, N. Y., in 1935, prominent in dramatics and athletics, taking part in the 100th Night Show.

After West Point graduation as Second Lieutenant in the

35th Infantry Regiment, Pope was sent to Hawaii. In peace time he coached an Army boxing team and a group in theatricals.

On the transport going to Hawaii he met Geraldine Baker of Pennsylvania, who had volunteered for Army nursing. On October 19, 1936, they were married in Hawaii.

1938—Infantry School, Fort Benning, Georgia.

1939—Ordered to 20th Infantry Regiment, Fort Francis E. Warren, Cheyenne, Wyoming.

Sent to San Antonio, Texas as part of provision 2nd Infantry Division to test mobilization plans. After completion of tests in Texas he returned to Fort Warren and, in October of same year proceeded to Camp Jackson, South Carolina for first peacetime large scale mobilization of a combat unit, which was the 2nd Infantry Division.

After training through winters of 1939, 1940, proceeded on war scale maneuvers in Louisiana and Texas, then returned to Fort Francis E. Warren, Wyoming.

His daughter, Anne Neville, was born at Station Hospital on November 10, 1940.

1940—Minnesota on maneuvers. Then to Camp Perry, Ohio, for National rifle match.

1941—Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri for further training. 6th Division. Promoted Captain. Moved to Shelby, Miss. Promoted Major. 1942-1943 Outbreak of war. Formed cadre of officers for 85th Infantry. Fall of 1942 moved to Camp Clairborne, La. Formed a cadre of officers activated 103rd Inf. Div. Promoted to Lt. Colonel.

1942-1943—Trained infantry at Camp Clairborne, La., and at Camp Howze, Texas. Jobs: Battalion Commander, Regimental Executive Officer, and Regimental Commander. Proceeded with 103rd Inf. Div. to Marseilles, France, and into combat at St. Die, France, on Nov. 10th, 1944. Engaged in Rhineland Campaign through Germany. Won silver star (gallantry in action) and bronze star with oak leaf cluster (valor and meritorious service).

Recommended for combat promotion, Feb., 1945, but was evacuated to United States, April 26, 1945, on hospital ship.

July, 1945, reported for duty Fort McClelland, Alabama.

February, 1946, nominated for Second Command, Class of Command and General Staff College, Fort Leavenworth, Kansas.

July 31, 1946, graduated.

August 23, 1946, ordered to proceed to United States forces in Europe for duty.

Cit. Lr. A. Laura E. Blackshear, Athens, Ga., 1953.

Zoe Elizabeth, b. Gainesville, Hall Co., Ga., 17 Aug., 1867, dau. of Philoclea Banks and Henry Moses Blackshear. Living Madison, Ga. (1953). M. **John Grieve McHenry, Jr.,** b. Madison, Ga., 7 Feb., 1847, son of Harriotte Carolyn Taylor Stokes and John Grieve McHenry, Sr. Lived in Madison, Ga., where he died 15 Sept., 1924, bur. there. M. at Gainesville, Ga., 30 April, 1888. Issue No. 1 Zoe Harriotte (Hallie), b. Gainesville, Ga., 18 June, 1889, m. John Winn Shinholser at Madison, Ga., 19 Aug., 1929, no issue. No. 2 Louise Marion, b. Gainesville, Ga., 26 May, 1891, m. Daniel Hicky at Madison, Ga., 19 Dec., 1916. Issue one son.

ZEBMcH. was talented, beautiful belle of Gainesville in her youth and is the beloved Queen Mother of Madison today (1953). J.G.McH., Jr., was a Lawyer and Planter. Member of the Madison Baptist Church. "Hallie", widow of JWS, is talented artist and competent manager of the extensive farms left to her by her husband. Louise Marion writes a column for the Madisonian, left a widow in 1937, has one son, Dan McH. Hickey, b. Nashville, Tenn., 16 Sept., 1917, m. Hattie Mina Reid, of Madison, 27 April, 1944. Their issue, Mina Reid, b. Atlanta, Ga., 23 Aug., 1946, and Dan McH., Jr., b. Manchester, N. H., 13 Jan., 1948. D. McH. H., Sr., is Major U. S. Air Force (1953). Z. E. B. McH., and her two daughters live in the ancestral home of the McHenry's at Madison, Ga., "to which seven generations of brides have been made welcome over the years, each has left items of furnishings or personal apparel as tokens of their happiness within those hallowed walls."

ABOUT HENRY MOSES BLACKSHEAR
A LITTLE GIRL REMEMBERS
BY
Louise McHenry Hickey—1953

Henry Moses Blackshear was a picturesque figure in the days of the sixties, tall slim, with clear cut features, dark hair and eyes, and classical mould of face that bespoke his poetic nature. Writer, musician, merchant, planter, he had much to give, and much to live for, with a gentle cultured wife of a wealthy and proud family, and three beautiful, small children, yet his life was cut short in his prime, at the age of thirty-three, but not before he had given much, and left much to be remembered.

He was the son of Joseph Blackshear and Elizabeth Paul Blackshear. His mother, before her marriage, was called the most beautiful girl in Twiggs County. His parents were a handsome couple, for the good looks of the Blackshear men is tradition. So Henry Moses Blackshear came justly by his distinguished appearance. A tradition of the Blackshear family also is that the Muses have been generous in their gifts of art to them, and Henry Moses received the golden touch. An old trunk of fan mail was treasured for a number of years by his wife. He was a regular contributor to the Macon Newspaper with his poems that sang like the sparkling waters of the Chattahoochee, and the hills and valleys of Hall, which his contemporary, Sidney Lanier, had immortalized. And he also translated the beauties of nature into the muted notes of his violin.

During the War between the States he was unable to render military service due to an injury of one eye, but he was assigned to a position at home, drafting the soldiers into service. From Macon, Georgia, his native home, he was sent as enrolling officer to Gainesville, Georgia. There he met and married Miss Philoclea Louisa Banks, daughter of the wealthiest and most distinguished man of the county, Dr. Richard Banks, considered by the medical profession as 50 to 100 years ahead of his time in skilled practice and surgery. Patients came from many states to be under his care, and Banks County was named for him.

In the union of Henry Moses Blackshear and Philoclea Louisa Banks, the cultured daughter of a distinguished father, and herself a member of the second graduating class of Wesleyan College, at Macon, there was much congeniality of mentality and spirit. To them four children were born; the first, Arthur, died in infancy. The others were, Zoe, Lucy, and William Emmett Blackshear. But all too soon a malady struck fatally at the gifted young husband. His brown eyes burned in the pallid skin of his romantic face. The doctors diagnosed it as a lung disease, and he was ordered to lead a quiet, restful life in the country. So to the broad acres of one of his wife's outlying farms, (which according to Georgia law at that time, had become his own property) the young couple moved.

In a large, two story house on their plantation they found life restful and healthful. The negroes had been freed, for the war was done, but white servants from the mountain areas could be procured, and three servants attended them in their home. It was here that Zoe, the eldest child, aged four, a beautiful, golden haired child, with large, expressive brown eyes, had the first impression, and has treasured her first memories of her beloved father, who died in her fourth year. The little daughter inherited all the sentiment of a poetic nature that felt a kindred spirit with her father.

This child, now a great grandmother, Mrs. John Grieve McHenry, of Madison, Georgia, discusses her memories of those days in the big house on the plantation. She distinctly remembers the delicate, blue china cup, always at hand, that held honey and brandy, the doctor's prescription for her father. She remembers the early autumn weather, when the brilliant foliage and the wistful Indian summer days were at hand, how she would watch and wait for the return of her beloved father from town. At dusk, just before the evening meal, when the last fireflies of summer were dotting the gloaming, and the first fires of autumn were crackling on the hearth, and the lights in the windows were coming up, she would listen for the sound of a horse's hoofs. Then she would run with outstretched arms, and her golden hair blowing in the breeze, to meet her father. He would alight from his fine saddle horse, and leading it by the bridle, and holding her warm little

hand in his, they would walk together up the long lane to the big house, where the aroma of the cozy evening meal in preparation was wafted on the air.

In the pressure of his protecting hand the little girl felt all safe and secure, not knowing that this security was soon to end, and that the dark angel would be coming to meet him in the dusk of one day close by. But she could never, never forget those walks with him, nor the times in the comfortable plantation home, when the evening meal was over, how he would pace up and down the floor, with his violin under his chin, while the mellow notes softly filled the room, and her heart as well. She remembered too, the eager faces of the white servants, peeping in the doorway, listening to the master play. They had their favorite numbers, and listened for them, as the tall, young man, lost in the melody of his music, (and perhaps in his own brooding thoughts of his approaching departure) played on, and played straight into the heart of his poetic little girl. Like father, like daughter, for she loved all the things that were dear to him.

And then when the house was still, and the big, white moon rose over the pine trees, and the wind rustled softly among the needles, and the whip o' wills and the hoot owls broke the silence of the night, and the crickets and the bull frogs down on the creek, joined in the nocturnal chorus, she would snuggle her golden head deep down into her pillow, and know that all was well within, because her tall, kind father was near. Those plaintive calls of "Chuck Will's Widow", and "Bob White," "Bob White", ringing through the plantation forests, were lonesome and weird sounds that echo down the years still when she thinks of the days long ago. And perhaps the young and handsome poet father lay awake, listening too, and pondering over the thought that he must soon leave his little family. Yet he never let this melancholy invade their lives.

But one day his music was silenced. The violin and bow lay mute and unused, and no longer melodious notes floated through the house. The little girl remembered a sad and weeping mother, and the awed reverence of the servants who had loved the master and his music.

Then the whole pattern of the little daughter's life changed.

The plantation house was closed, and the widow and her three small children moved back to Gainesville proper, where a house was built for them next door to her girlhood colonial mansion type home, the home of her mother, now also a widow, Mrs. Richard Banks. The grandmother Banks was a stern, Duchess type woman, who could never unbend, nor understand the thoughts of a little girl, and Zoe's grief stricken, patient mother was her only source of solace.

But as time passed on, Zoe's loneliness for her father became more and more intense. She could never forget his kindly face, and her hand in his. She could never forget the muted notes of his violin, and all the things that had meant so much to her. Every child, for a normal way of life, needs both parents, and when she saw other children with their fathers, a great longing welled up in her, for she and her father had been kindred spirits. She grew up knowing little about his family, as they were Macon and South Georgia people. Her mother's people, the proud Banks family, were there about her, from the stern Duchess grandmother to the austere banker uncles, and grown-ups who could not reach down and take her hand as her father used to do. She yearned to know more about the Blackshears.

Henry Moses Blackshear was buried in Gainesville in the Methodist church yard cemetery, and his grave was near the church yard fence. Zoe, as she went to school, would pass the spot. She would gather the prettiest rosebuds, and the loveliest posies, and kissing the petals open, she would shyly toss them over the cemetery fence onto his grave. Such an indelible impression her father had made upon his little daughter that she always felt his absence, and missed him through the years.

In her seventeenth year, when she had blossomed into a recognized beauty and belle, Zoe was invited to visit her Blackshear relatives in Macon. The visit was a highlight in her life, and she will always remember her happiness at being in the home of her father's brother, the eminent Dr. Emmett Blackshear, considered one of the most outstanding citizens, and the handsomest and most immaculately groomed man in the city. There she met and loved her new found cousins, for all of her father's kin held a kind of enchanted charm for her,

and a very special place in her heart, as they seemed a part of him.

The children of Henry Moses Blackshear are, Emmett William Blackshear of Gainesville, now deceased, Mrs. N. A. Collins (Lucy), of Atlanta, and Mrs. John Grieve McHenry, (Zoe), who lives in Madison, Georgia, with her two widowed daughters, Mrs. John Winn Shinholser, and Mrs. Daniel Hicky, in the McHenry ancestral home, which has been occupied by seven generations of this family. Zoe is a lovely and distinguished great grandmother, remarkably young in appearance and spirit still. And the love of all Blackshears, her father's people, is a living flame in her heart,—so vivid to her is the memory of her beloved and handsome, poet, musician father, whom she lost as a little girl.

Cit. "Banks of Elbert" by Sarah Banks Franklin,—Interviews at Madison, Ga., 1953. Ls. Mrs. Daniel Hickey and Mrs. J. W. Shinholser, Madison, Ga., 1953.

Zelola Alma, b. Haleburg, Ala., 23 Jan., 1884, dau. of Amanda M. Davis and Henry Judson Blackshear. Living 1953, Birmingham, Ala. Husband, **A. L. Williams,** Steel Worker, Birmingham, Ala., born 22 Dec., 1886, d. Birmingham, Ala., April, 1940, bur. in Haleburg. He was the son of Charles Wilson Williams and Maggie Barnett of Haleburg. M. at Haleburg, 1911. Issue No. 1 Golden A., b. Haleburg, 1913, m. S. A. Hall, Birmingham, 1947. No. 2 Earline, b. Haleburg, 1915, m. H. A. Milloit, Birmingham, 1949. No. 3 Maggie, b. Birmingham, 1917, m. N. E. Baker, Birmingham, 1938. No. 4 Alto, b. Birmingham, 1921, m. Helen E. Martin, Birmingham, 1942. No. 5 Charles J., b. 1922, d. 1922. No. 6 Amanda, b. Birmingham, 1924, m. J. H. Hamilton, Birmingham, 1942.

Cit. Lr. Alto Williams (son), Birmingham, Ala., 1953.

Zuleika Banton, b. Dublin, Texas, 2 Feb., 1886, dau. of Imogene Banton and William St. J. Blackshear No. 1, Waco, Texas. Living. Has lived in New York City, Dallas, Waco, and Brownsville, Texas, Miami, Fla., and Texarkana, Ark. Husband, **Frederick T. Hicks,** b. Brownsville, Texas, 23 Oct., 1878, son of Nettie (?) and Benjamin Hicks. D.

Orlando, Fla., May, 1948. Bur. Brownsville, Texas. M. Brownsville, Texas, 25 Aug., 1909.
Issue No. 1 John Kenneth, b. Kansas City, Mo., 19 May, 1918, m. Regina Cassidy, San Marcos, Texas, 4 June, 1941. Wm. St. J. B., member Christian Church (Desciples of Christ).
ZBB, occupation, Social Service Worker, FTH, Hardware Merchant. FTH born Catholic but no Church affiliation. Was married at 19 to cousin who divorced him. Married again after second divorce in 1925.

Dallas, Texas
15 Feb., 1953.

Dear Cousin: I can't believe that my history can add much to your story but such as it is, her 'tis. Began career in Social Work in 1927 with United Charities in Dallas. Became Exec. Secy. of United Charities in Texarkana, Ark-Tex., in 1929. Reorganized the Pulaski Co. (Little Rock) Ark. relief agency under Federal Emergency Relief Adm. Then to Florida to work in the Federal Transient Bureau, heading up the Miami Bureau until 1934 when returned to Austin, Texas, as Assistant Social Service Director for the State Relief Agency, Texas Relief Commission. Later became Director and when that agency merged with Old Age Assistance to form the present State Dept. of Welfare, headed the Social Service for two years. In 1941 became Welfare Consultant for the Ford Stamp Plan of the U. S. Dept. of Agriculture, traveling in all the Southern States. Left that job to work as Director of Home Service of Dallas Co., American Red Cross. Retired Sept. 15, 1952, to enjoy the little home my son built for me in his yard and my three grandsons who are 11, 6, and 4. My son is a successful radio and TV performer, specializing in Hillbilly programs. He is also a "recording artist" with Columbia Records.
In answer to your questions regarding my father's interests, he was once president of International Interdenominational S. S. Movement but I was a child and don't remember what years nor for how long. If Dr. Raines reported it he got the information from my father during the winter we spent in Atlanta in 1906.

I adopted my son in 1919 or 1920 in Kansas City, Mo., and he has been a perfectly satisfactory son.

Sincerely,
Zuleika B. Hicks

Have been a member of American Assn. of Social Workers since 1931.

Cit. L. Mrs. Zuleika B. Hicks, Dallas, Texas.

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